WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cold, with snow.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—My American Wife.
Columbia—West of Chicago.
Dominion—One Week of Love.
Royal—The Girl in the Taxi.

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FRENCH IMPOSE FINE ON TOWN IN RUHR DISTRICT

LIVELY DEBATES ARE EXPECTED DURING SESSION IN LONDON

Parliament Opened To-day By the King; Ruhr Situation, Debt Settlement With U. S., Unemployment and Other Subjects Mentioned In Speech From Throne.

London, Feb. 13.—The Ruhr question was stressed in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament here to-day. The address declared that although the British Government was unable to concur or participate in the Ruhr operations, it was acting in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of Great Britain's allies.

The speech disposed of the United States debt question in one sentence, saying that "His Majesty welcomed the settlement, which reflects the determination of our people to meet their obligations."

"The financial burdens of the country are heavy, and reductions in the public expenditure remain essential to the well-being of the state.

"The serious state of unemployment among my people causes me the deepest concern and must continually claim the attention of my Ministers.

TRADE INCREASE

"The increase which has recently taken place in our overseas trade gives ground for confidence in the future, and I earnestly trust we may anticipate continued improvement in both our external and our home trade.

"I look forward more particularly to the greater development of inter-imperial trade in co-operation with the various Governments of my empire.

"The condition of agriculture continues to receive the careful consideration of my Ministers. With a view to the alleviating of some difficulties in the industry, you will be invited to consider proposals for granting credit facilities to agriculturists.

TAXATION CHANGES

"The anomalies of the present system of local taxation have long called for reform and review. It is hoped it may be found practicable to deal with the subject on a comprehensive basis, and in particular to remove some of the burdens which press on the agricultural industry.

"Among measures which will be presented for your consideration will be bills dealing with unemployment insurance, the benefit of housing, the rate boards and industrial insurance."

The remainder of the speech contained an expression of the hope that the Turkish question might yet be settled.

IMPORTANT SESSION

The session was opened with the usual ceremonies of state. King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, set in motion at noon the machinery of what is generally regarded as one of the most important sessions of Parliament since the declartaion of peace, in view of the delicacy and weight of the problems with which the Government is faced owing to the unsettled European situation and the financial, trade and labor questions at home. Not the least of the anxieties is that attendant on the Ruhr embroglio, which has been watched with the deepest concern in Great Britain.

The ceremony in the House of Lords was surrounded with all the splendor which has characterized it from time immemorial. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, among the early arrivals, took their places among the gorgeously attired peers who crowded the ancient chamber.

GREAT CROWDS

The lowering skies and occasional bursts of drizzling rain detracted somewhat from the brilliance of the procession of state from Buckingham Palace to Westminster, but the weather failed to keep away the huge crowds which always line the streets and cheer the royal party. Half an hour before the procession was to start, soldiers took up their position along the route, keeping guard. A small procession of unemployed persons paraded the Strand and Whitehall with signs reading: "Out of work" and "We are determined to see Bonar Law."

It was notable that a few minutes later King George was reading the Speech from the Throne, which declared that the state of unemployment was causing him the deepest concern and must continuously engage the attention of his Ministers.

REPARATIONS

"The conference which was held in London early in December on the subject of the payment of reparations by Germany was resumed in Paris in January," said the speech. "My Government, in their desire to hasten the complete settlement of the reparations question, offered to the Allied Governments far-reaching concessions on the Allied debts to this country. I greatly regret it proved impossible to reach a general agreement.

"The French and Belgian Governments, therefore, proceeded to put into force the plan they favored and the Italian Government approved their action. My Government, while

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TURKS AWAITING ISMET'S RETURN

Is to Report to Government on Lausanne Conference

Turks' Attitude Toward Allies at Smyrna Concilatory

Constantinople, Feb. 13.—Ismet Pasha's report on the Lausanne Conference is expected to clarify the political atmosphere, especially as regards the Smyrna situation. The Turkish Foreign Minister, whose return from Switzerland has been delayed by the weather, will explain, it is believed, that the peace negotiations attempted at Lausanne have been postponed rather than abandoned, and that adjustments are possible.

Mustapha Kemal Pasha and some of the Ministers of the Angora Government have gone to Symrna for the meetings of an economic congress. A representative of the Russian Soviet Government is to attend also, and this recalls the recent rumors of an announced Angora-Moscow agreement reached at Lausanne.

Turkey's attitude toward the Allies both at Smyrna and elswhere appears to have changed for the better, and the Ottoman authorities at the "closed port" are reported as more conciliatory toward the naval commanders.

MEIGHEN ASKS ABOUT C.N.R. CHIEF

Inquiries About Government's Authority to Sign Salary Agreement

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The contract between the Government and Sir Henry Thornton, as president of the Canadian National Railways, and the authority of the Government to sign a fixed term contract with anyone are matters to be brought before the House in a series of questions placed on the order paper by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Meighen has given notice that he will ask if the Government made a contract with Sir Henry Thornton, and if so under what authority from Parliament. He also will ask what authority there exists in law for any such contract for a fixed term, and if such a contract was necessary, why the Government did not consult Parliament last year, and secure the necessary authority to enter into contracts.

A further entry by Mr. Meighen asks for the production of all papers and correspondence and a copy of the contract stated to have been signed by Sir Henry Thornton.

FIRE DESTROYED ORPHANS' HOME

Four Firemen of New Hampshire Town Hurt, But Children Not Injured

Franklin, N. H., Feb. 13.—The New Hampshire Orphans' Home, near the Webster Place Station on the Boston & Maine Railroad, was virtually destroyed by fire early to-day. The 200 children were removed without serious injury, although one sustained severe burns. Four firemen were hurt, one seriously, by a falling wall.

FUND DISCONTINUED

In view of the announcement of the Mayor of Cumberland that there is no occasion for relief funds being opened in the other communities of the Province in consequence of the recent mine disaster at that place the list which was opened at The Times office for relief purposes has been discontinued. The money received is being returned to the contributors, who are: Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons, Lt., $250; J. D. Virtue, $50; Jno. A. Grant, $5; B. W. Brown, $50; W. Johnson, $2; V. M. G., $2.

EXPLOSION HEARD THREE BLOCKS

Man Injured When Water Jacket in Frozen Range Bursts

Stove Lurches Forward, Window Flies Out and Man Knocked Down

When Colin Crawford was starting the fire in a kitchen range at 933 Pembroke Street this morning, the frozen water jacket burst, and the range exploded.

A fireman passing two blocks away heard the explosion, and the patrol was rushed from the police station as a result of his report.

The range scattered into fragments, the glass in the window of the kitchen flew outwards on the snow, and Crawford was knocked back, and thrown down. The range, wrenched loose from its moorings lurched forward into the centre of the room, and for a moment all was confusion.

When Constable Wood, Acreman and Harper of the City Police arrived, they found a badly shocked man. Mr. Crawford had sustained the full force of the explosion, but escaped with miraculously slight damage. He is suffering from a badly wrenched hip and from the impinging of the dust of the explosion in his eyes. Dr. Bechtel was summoned, and Mr. Crawford is now in his care.

The noise of the explosion drew people in adjoining houses to the street, and before long the usual crowd had gathered. The arrival of the police, and the rendering of first aid were watched with keen interest.

The police have issued a warning to the public, following the accident, urging householders to make sure that their pipes are free before lighting fires in the ranges and stoves. Last year a similar accident resulted in more serious consequences.

FRACTURED SKULL FOLLOWS EXPLOSION

Mt. Tolmie Resident Is Injured To-day

The most serious accident of to-day due to frost occurred at the home of Mrs. Richard H. Davis, Knight's Lane, at 9 a. m.

A frozen set of pipes in the kitchen range caused an explosion when the fire was lighted. The explosion wrecked the kitchen and threw Mrs. Davis for a distance of some feet. She sustained a fractured skull and broken bones in one hand. Dr. Melbourne Raynor was called, and attended Mrs. Davis after her removal to the Jubilee Hospital in the Cameron & Calwell ambulance.

To The Times this afternoon Dr. Raynor described Mrs. Davis' condition as critical.

ERNEST JUDET RETURNS TO PARIS

Says He Did Not Communicate With Enemy During the War

Recently Was Condemned to Life Imprisonment

Paris, Feb. 13.—Ernest Judet, who as owner of the Paris newspaper L'Eclair was charged with communication with the enemy during the war, has informed the French authorities that he will return next Saturday from Switzerland, where he has been safe from extradition.

Judet, who is seventy-two years old, was recently condemned by default to life imprisonment, but he says he is determined to return to France and face trial, confident that he will be able to prove his innocence.

245 MEMBERS IN NEXT PARLIAMENT

Premier King Introduces a Redistribution Bill

British Columbia to Have Fourteen Representatives

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Introducing the Redistribution Bill in the House of Commons, this afternoon, Premier King intimated that the next House would consist of 245 members. Nova Scotia loses two members; Manitoba gains two; Saskatchewan gains five; Alberta gains four; British Columbia gains one; Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec and the Yukon remain as at present.

Duty After Census.

Introducing the Bill, Premier King said he need not remind the House that it was the constitutional duty of the Government to introduce such a bill after each decennial census. The British North America Act provided that after each census a bill to readjust the representation in the House should be introduced. The Prime Minister read a list of years in which redistribution had taken place in the past, opening with the first readjustment in 1872 and closing with the last, which took place in 1914.

Partial redistribution for the purpose of granting representation to new provinces entering Confederation had taken place in 1871, to give Manitoba representation, 1887 to give representation to the Northwest Territories, and in 1907 to give representation to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. In 1915 a partial redistribution to adjust the representation from Prince Edward Island had taken place, and in 1902 one to give representation to the Yukon.

36,283 Unit.

The unit of represenation under the 1921 census, Premier King pointed out, was 36,283, as compared with 30,819 in 1911.

The distribution of the seats among the provinces he gave as follows:

	Present House	New House
Prince Edward I.	4	4
Nova Scotia	16	14
New Brunswick	11	11
Quebec	65	65
Ontario	82	82
Manitoba	15	17
Saskatchewan	16	21
Alberta	12	16
British Columbia ...	13	14
Yukon	1	1
Totals	235	245

In the matter of redistribution, the Government was not exercising discretionary rights, since it had none, the Premier said. The application of the law was simply a matter of mathematics.

Prior to 1903 the Government of the day in introducing a redistribution bill, brought into the House a measure in complete form. The electoral districts were outlined in advance as prepared by the Government.

BANK MESSENGER KILLED BY ROBBERS

Bold Crime Committed in Los Angeles To-day

Thugs Took Registered Mail Containing Currency

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Samuel McGee, bank messenger of the First National Bank, was shot and killed here to-day in a daylight robbery by two automobile bandits who escaped with a bag containing bank funds.

McGee, with two guards, was driving a small machine from the post office station to the bank, carrying a registered parcel containing currency. Two holdup men in an automobile apparently had followed the bank car from the post office. They left their machine, and running to the bank car, fired at McGee, killing him, and, snatching the bag containing the parcel, ran back to their machine and escaped.

Bank officials say 150 pieces of registered mail were contained in the parcel stolen. No estimate could be made of the loss until a check could be made.

One of the shots fired at McGee went wild and crashed through a store window, hitting Grover Meilus, proprietor, in the leg.

Crime in Eureka, Cal.

Eureka, Cal., Feb. 13.—Three bandits escaped with $1,200 in coin and currency from the safe of the American Express Company's office here to-day after striking down Charles Clark, cashier of the office, with a blackjack, just as he opened the safe. The bandits are believed to have escaped in an automobile.

LACOMBE LEAVES QUEBEC CABINET

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Hon. A. Lacombe, Minister without portfolio in the Taschereau Cabinet, resigned yesterdays as a member of the Cabinet and the resignation was accepted by the Premier.

Bonar Law Hopes To Keep British Troops on Rhine

London, Feb. 13. — Premier Bonar Law, speaking to-day in the House of Commons, said he still hoped it would be possible to retain the British troops on the Rhine, but either the French or German Government could make that impossible and that would be a great misfortune, because the withdrawal of the troops would mean the end of the Entente.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A. C. AITKEN

Reeve of North Cowichan Drops Dead at House of Friend

Duncan, Feb. 13.—Alexander C. Aitken, Reeve of North Cowichan municipality, dropped dead last evening while visiting at the house of a friend. Mr. Aitken had just entered, and commented upon the cosiness of the house in contrast to outside weather conditions, when he staggered and fell and was dead before medical assistance could be obtained.

Alexander Chalmers Aitken was born in Scotland and was within one month of his fifty-fifth birthday. For thirty-four years a resident of British Columbia, Mr. Aitken had lived in his home at Somenos Lake for the past thirty-one years. He was a councillor prior to his election as Reeve in the by-election last year and was again returned unopposed at the last election. He is survived by his widow and one son.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 1.30 from the residence. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Maple Bay.

LOW TEMPERATURES AGAIN RECORDED

Twenty-two Degrees of Frost Bring Harvest of Burst Water Pipes

Although the effect of the cold wind upon ears and noses this morning led to many assertions that zero weather was prevalent, the official figures given out by Superintendent Denison of the Gonzales Observatory showed that up to 10 a. m. the lowest temperature registered was 11 above, with 10 degrees recorded on the ground. At ten o'clock the temperature was very slowly rising, having reached nearly fourteen degrees above zero, or eighteen degrees of frost at that hour.

The only people not complaining of the weather are the plumbers who are reaping a harvest of burst pipes and frozen taps, the domestic arrangements in many houses throughout the city having gone down before the attack of Jack Frost.

Although this cold weather is abnormal for Victoria it is not without precedent. Since the records were first kept in 1885, cold spells have been experienced on several occasions in February. In 1893 the thermometer went down to 5.5 above zero, and in 1887 it was down to 6 above. Still colder spells have been experienced in January the lowest temperature on record in this neighborhood being experienced in Esquimalt in January, 1893, when the temperature dropped to one and a half degrees below zero.

Intense cold prevails throughout the prairies and in the Cariboo. In Edmonton and Calgary the temperature has dropped to 28 below, and at Barkerville yesterday 35 below was the lowest temperature. In Vancouver yesterday the lowest was 10 above.

Blizzard In Saskatchewan.

Regina, Feb. 13.—Saskatchewan is to-day held in the grip of what railwaymen describe as the worst blizzard in many years.

Trains from the east are running from two to ten hours late and crews are meeting extreme difficulties in keeping roads open.

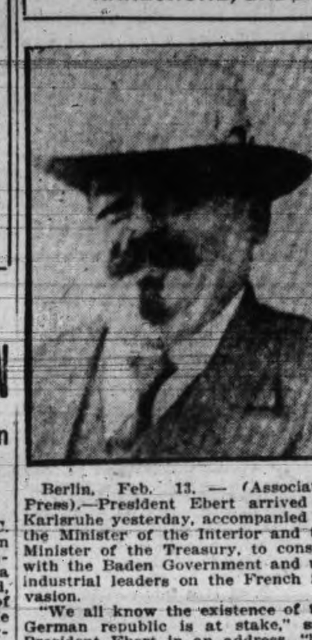
The train bearing the bodies of three men killed in a collision near Frobisher, Sask., late Saturday afternoon is not expected to arrive in Regina until sometime to-night and may be delayed several hours en route.

SIX WHO WISHED PRISONERS FREED IN IRELAND NOW HELD

Dublin, Feb. 13.—Six women and a man named Forde, arrested yesterday at Limerick, are reported to have attempted to obtain the release of thirty prisoners from the jail there. They bribed the centry to allow the prisoners to escape over the wall. This he agreed to do, but soldiers in disguise came over instead and captured the waiting plotters.

A document signed by Deputy Maloney, of Liam Deasy's staff, asserting that the morale of the irregulars is broken, is said to have been found on Forde.

PRESIDENT OF GERMANY VISITING KARLSRUHE, BADEN



Berlin, Feb. 13. — (Associated Press).—President Ebert arrived in Karlsruhe yesterday, accompanied by the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of the Treasury, to consult with the Baden Government and the industrial leaders on the French invasion.

"We all know the existence of the German republic is at stake," said President Ebert in an address, "but if we unite all our forces we shall overcome this latest attack on our national life."

By not going beyond Karlsruhe, President Ebert will avoid a clash with the French over the French order prohibiting German Ministers from entering occupied territory.

FRENCH PREPARING NAVAL PROGRAMME

To Build Submarines, Cruisers and Destroyers

No Battleships to Be Built for Eight Years

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Ministry of Marine is at work on a twenty-year naval programme which provides for ship construction totalling 700,000 tons, The Matin says to-day.

This figure will include 65,000 tons of submarines and 60,000 tons of aeroplane depot ships. No battleships will be built during the first eight years, but the programme provides for the construction of six cruisers, thirty-six destroyers or torpedo boats and thirty-four submarines.

U. S. SENATE TAKES UP DEBT BILL

Agreement With Britain to Be Pressed Quickly to a Vote

Senate Next Will Debate Shipping Bill

Washington, Feb. 13.—Definite assurance that the Debt Funding Bill will be passed with a minimum of delay was given to President Harding to-day by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana.

Mr. Lodge was of the opinion, he said after the conference, that the opposition to the debt funding measure would be unimportant and that it would soon be out of the way, whereupon every effort would be made to enact the shipping legislation.

Unanimous consent to take up the debt measure was given at the request of Chairman McCumber of the Finance Committee. The leaders said they hoped to complete debate on it by to-morrow night.

A Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Agreement was reached to-day by Senate Republican leaders to lay aside the administration Shipping Bill to-morrow for consideration of the British debt settlement legislation.

President Harding was said to have reiterated his belief that the Shipping Bill should not be put aside and the agreement reached today appeared to be in the nature of a compromise. It contemplates that when the legislation comes up again it will be pressed vigorously, the President having determined, according to the Republican leaders, to wage "a real fight" for its passage.

Uncertain.

The President was told, however, at to-day's conference that the fate of the bill was uncertain, the Republican organization being not yet positive it could muster a majority. There was a possibility, however, he was informed, that the bill might be amended in a drastic way before the vote could be reached.

Mr. Harding also was said to be anxious that the four unfinished appropriation bills be pressed to insure against the necessity of an extra session.

GELSENKIRCHEN IS GIVEN A DAY TO PAY 100,000,000 MARKS

Penalty Decreed For Ruhr Town As Result of Attack By German Policemen on French Gendarmes' Towns of Wesel and Emmerich Occupied.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 13.—The town of Gelsenkirchen has been fined 100,000,000 marks, to be paid to-morrow, in consequence of the incident there yesterday between German police and French gendarmes. The Burgomaster, the Chief of Police and the policemen believed to be guilty of involvement in the affair have been arrested.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A German policeman was killed and French gendarmes were wounded in yesterday's affair at Gelsenkirchen, in the Ruhr district, says the French official version of the incident to-day.

The Foreign Office says the gendarmes were on the way to the Mayor's office in Gelsenkirchen with a letter when their car was stopped by a policeman, who threatened them with a revolver. The gendarmes fired on the policeman, who fell. Thereupon six policemen from a nearby post hurried up and fired on the gendarmes, wounding two.

The French authorities, it was added, were investigating.

TOWNS OCCUPIED BY BELGIANS

London, Feb. 13.—The Belgians have already occupied Wesel and Emmerich, according to a Dusseldorf dispatch to The Express. They are reported to have entered Monday.

The correspondent further says that aside from iron and steel, all merchandise henceforth, including dyes, seed, fertilizer and medicine, is forbidden to be sent from the Ruhr district into unoccupied Germany. If any exception is made, a ten per cent. exportation tax must be paid.

TROOPS CONTROL TWO RHINE PORTS

Dusseldorf, Feb. 13.—The occupation of the towns of Emmerich and Wesel, set for to-day, gives the Allies control of two Rhine ports. Both places are located on the right bank of the Rhine north of this city. Emmerich has a customs house as well as iron casting plants and rail shops.

According to German sources, yesterday's collision between French soldiers and German police at Gelsenkirchen has aggravated the feeling between the French and the civil population. Reports that French officers used their riding whips upon German functionaries as a means of enforcing orders add fuel to the smouldering fires of discontent.

FRENCH REMOVED GELSENKIRCHEN OFFICIALS TO-DAY

Berlin, Feb. 13.—A strong French force, including cavalry and artillery, occupied Gelsenkirchen to-day, according to a semi-official agency dispatch, disarmed the German police officials and removed them.

In the afternoon the whole force withdrew, taking with it the Mayor, the president of the local branch of the Reichsbank and other officials.

FEELING GROWING MORE BITTER, SAY THE GERMANS

Berlin, Feb. 13. — Private advices from Essen, Recklinhausen and other Ruhr points indicate a serious aggravation of the situation in the occupied zones, due to intensification of the feeling between the French and the Germans. Yesterday's clash, when two French soldiers and one German police sergeant were seriously wounded in an exchange of shots, has caused much embitterment and marks the first instance where the German police used weapons. The reports that the French have been wielding their riding whips on the backs of civilians with other alleged acts is gradually bringing about a feeling which, it is believed in Berlin, will eventually cause a serious outbreak. French aggression continues to find its sturdiest opposition in the ranks of organized labor.

Director Piel, in charge of the Reichsbank at Treves, has been arrested by the French and the bank has been closed to the public.

GERMAN POLICE ISSUE STATEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 13.—"If the French officers' corps believes it can force German police officials to obey unauthorized commands by using riding whips, it is mistaken," says a public protest issued by the League of German Police Associations.

"Police officials in the occupied area have explained that despite the severest physical punishment they are fulfilling to the last man and the last breath their difficult duty of protecting the people and the future, and also that they will only obey orders from the German authorities."

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SUGAR EXCHANGE PRICES TAKE JUMP

Excited Trading Seen To-day at New York

Cuban Crop Not so Large as Expected

New York, Feb. 13.—Exciting trading and violent advances took place in the sugar market to-day. Futures jumped at the opening in some cases as much as 100 points, the maximum fluctuations permitted by the Exchange in one day's trading. May sold at 5.61 cents, July at 5.82 cents, and September at 9.91 cents. All represented advances of 100 points from the close of Saturday.

This unusual jump was influenced largely by the Mejer-Guma estimate placing the Cuban crop at only 3,800,000 tons, or almost 400,000 tons below the previous estimate in December. This estimate was in line with recent statistics published by the Department of Commerce, which made the estimated needs for the present year 725,000 tons above production.

The spot market also jumped violently, operators bidding 5¼ cents for Cuba, cost and freight, without success.

The refined market also was much confused and prices were more or less nominal.

TASCHEREAU PLANS TO CONTINUE AS QUEBEC PREMIER

Quebec, Feb. 13.—Premier Taschereau laughed heartily when he read a Montreal dispatch intimating that within a year he would probably succeed Hon. L. P. Brodeur as a judge of the Supreme Court of Canada and that he would be replaced as Premier of Quebec by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, now Federal Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—"I am quite satisfied to remain where I am," said Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, this morning, denying rumors current in Montreal that he is likely to leave Federal politics to become Premier of Quebec.

The Montreal dispatch of yesterday referred to above was as follows:

"Talk in the Commons, according to a writer in The Montreal Gazette, is that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Marine and Fisheries, may leave Ottawa to become Premier of the Province of Quebec. The writer says that at a conference held here last Friday at which some very prominent Liberals were present, Mr. Lapointe's name was raised and Montreal Liberals were agreeable to him as Premier.

"He adds that the question of a new Premier arises in the event of Hon. L. A. Taschereau deciding to step out of the office in about a year from now and going to the Supreme Court to replace Mr. Justice Brodeur, whose health is not of the best."

LABOR MEN HELP DIRECT UNIVERSITY

London, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Colonel J. C. Wedgewood, Labor M. P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme, and W. Adamson, Labor, West Fife, Scotland, have been appointed governors of Birmingham University. This is the first occasion on which Labor representatives have been appointed to this [illegible]

DEPORTATIONS FROM VLADIVOSTOK HAVE BEEN ENDED

Vladivostok, Feb. [illegible]—The Government has stopped the deportation of "White" officers [illegible] as a result of the aroused public opinion against the alleged [illegible] treatment of large numbers of [illegible]

PREMIER STARTS ON RETURN TO B. C.

Recovered From La Grippe, He Closes Indian Reserve Deal

$5,000 Relief Being Distributed to Cumberland Disaster Sufferers

Premier Oliver will leave Ottawa to-day for Toronto on the start of his return trip to Victoria. He has recovered from the attack of la grippe which practically laid him up for ten days.

He will remain in Toronto until the end of this week. He will stop at Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary, arriving here at the end of the month.

The Premier telegraphed Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, that he has been successful in the negotiations he has been carrying on with the Dominion Government over the Kitsilano Indian Reserve of 80 acres, which the Vancouver Harbor Board has possession of under a Dominion order-in-council, and which it is desirous of retaining for harbor works. Two years ago the B. C. Government made an offer to the Dominion under which the Province would accept $500,000 for its interest. The Meighen Government refused the offer, but it has now been accepted from Premier Oliver by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P. for Comox, returned to the Parliament Buildings to-day from his constituency and spent the morning discussing with Government officials problems arising out of the mining disaster at No. 4 mine of the Canadian Collieries, Cumberland.

The Government, under Acting Premier MacLean, has put through an order for $5,000 for the immediate relief of families suffering through the disaster. Government Agent Baird at Cumberland has charge of distribution of the relief.

Latest reports to the Department of Mines here are that the damaged tunnel is now being cleared out in preparation for the investigation under George Wilkinson, former chief inspector of mines. Mr. Wilkinson is now in Victoria consulting with Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

IN COUNTY COURT

The action of McIlvride versus Higgs opened in the County Court to-day before His Honor Judge McIntosh. The action is one for damages as the result of a motor collision recently. J. S. Brandon appears for the plaintiff Alexander McIlvride, and E. L. Tait for the defendant, Frederick Higgs, of this city. The hearing continues.

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BULGARIAN MINISTRY ASKED TO STATE REPARATION PLANS

Sofia, Feb. 13.—The Inter-Allied Commission, in behalf of the Ambassadors' Council, has sent a note to the Bulgarian Government demanding that it specify immediately in what manner it intends to meet its reparations obligations and what guarantee it proposes to give for payment. The Government has not yet replied.

Under the peace treaty Bulgaria is required to pay the Allies $450,000,000.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA WANTS BIGGER SHARE IN FEDERAL AFFAIRS

Adelaide, South Australia, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—Referring to the widespread dissatisfaction in this state at the meagre representation given South Australia in the new Federal Ministry, State Premier Sir Henry Barwell said yesterday that South Australians were little enough enamored of their existing federation, but "this latest slight" was outrageous.

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INVESTIGATING CITY PAYMENTS ON LONG LOANS

Aldermen Want to Know Whether City Profited by British Exchange Rate

Determined to Take Utmost Advantage of Low Level of British Pound

Investigation into the city's methods of paying interest on its loans floated in London to determine whether interest payments have been made at current exchange rates or on the par value of the pound sterling has been started by the City Finance Committee.

Members of the Committee wish to determine whether the city has taken full advantage of the favorable Canadian exchange rate during the last few years when the British pound has been at times much below its par value of $4.86. If the city was entitled to make its interest payments at current rates and has actually made them on the basis of the par value of the pound, there must have been some loss, it is explained. The present investigation will determine just how these payments have been made.

Council members are determined that the city shall follow a payment plan which will be of greatest advantage to it in the future, regardless of what has been done in the past. The point at issue now appears to be the exact terms of the loans floated by the city in England some years ago. Council members want to find out just how the city agreed to pay interest on these loans and whether interest was to be at current rates or at the par value of the pound.

Bond Men Interested.

Victoria bond dealers who are interested in city bonds are watching the present investigation closely. One of the bond dealers explained to-day the city had agreed to pay interest on its English loans in Montreal, London or New York. Now bond holders living on this continent were asking that interest payments be met in New York. This meant, of course, that payments would have to be considerably larger than if they were made in London, on account of the present British exchange rate. British holders of Victoria bonds, they said, were satisfied to receive payment at the current exchange value of the pound as they are living in England, where the pound is the standard currency.

The Times endeavored to secure a statement from Finance Committee members to-day. They admitted that they considered the matter a very important one, which should be thoroughly investigated. The treasury officials decline to express an opinion on the matter.

Like Government Dispute.

The Finance Committee's difficulty is somewhat similar to that of the Canadian Government. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, takes the stand that Britain should repay Canadian war debt at the current value of the pound while the British Government feels that the debts should be repaid according to the value of the pound at the time the obligations were contracted. Mr. Asquith, former British Premier, has been named as arbitrator to settle this point.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Winnipeg, Feb. 13. — Frederick O'Brien, aged twenty-two, has been arrested by provincial police charged with the murder of his father, Edward O'Brien, at Volpoy, near the shores of Lake Dauphin, on Sunday. According to police, the shooting affray followed the dead man's attempt to murder his wife after the whole family had become embroiled in a domestic altercation. Clinton O'Brien, aged sixteen, another son, was dangerously wounded.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 13.—A. G. Pounsfor, general manager of the Port Arthur division of the Provincial Paper Mills, Ltd., expects to be making paper at the plant before the end of the present month.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative Snyder, Republican, New York, introduced a resolution which would declare a national emergency in the production and distribution of anthracite and place an embargo on its exportation.

MAYOR INDISPOSED.

Mayor Hayward is slightly indisposed at present, and was unable to be present at the City Council meeting last night or at his office to-day. He probably will return to his desk to-morrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Valentine entertainment and social at Fairfield Methodist Hall, February 14, is postponed indefinitely. •••

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Miss Lothian resumes classes in China painting, making and decorating parchment shades. •••

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St. Mary's Guild Rummage Sale, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m., St. Mary's Hall, Yale St. •••

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Don't miss the Valentine Dance at the Armouries, Feb. 14, by Florence Nightingale Chapter. Special tableaux worth seeing. Prize for best fancy costume, lady and gentleman. Proceeds for Tubercular Ward. •••

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Miss Griffith, Dressmaker, is temporarily conducting her business on top floor Woolworth Building. Suite 202. Phone 6559. •••

WATER WARMER THAN AIR, SO DIVER WALKS ON HARBOR BOTTOM

Despite the snow and ice that drove other outdoor workers to their homes, employees of the Pacific Salvage Company continued to-day their efforts to float one of the city's scows, which sank recently on the Johnson Street Bridge site. While men on dry land shivered in the face of a stiff north wind this morning, one of the company's divers wandered about the harbor bottom under the bridge and endeavored to find holes in the sunken scow. It was warmer under the water to-day than over it, the diver assured other workers who pumped air down to him and wondered whether he had discovered any icebergs. There is no wind under water to bother one nor annoying friends to stop one on the street and remark that it is a cold day, salvage men explained.

SKI RACE WON BY G. GUNDERSON

Revelstoke Man Third Time Champion of B. C.

Revelstoke, Feb. 13.—With ninety-nine jumpers and sixty-four racers entered in the various competitions, the Ninth Annual Ski Tournament was launched this morning.

The results of this morning's events were:

Long distance ski race, class A, for the championship of British Columbia—first, G. Gunderson, Revelstoke, for the third year, thus giving him the cup presented by the Revelstoke Wine Company; second, Nels Nelson, Revelstoke; third, Ring Anderson, Berlin, N. H. Best time, 41 minutes, 20 seconds.

Long distance ski race, class "B": First, Fred Skene, Revelstoke; second, Alf Bourne, Revelstoke. Time, 42 minutes, 55 seconds.

Ladies' race, class "B": First, Isabel Coursier, Revelstoke; second, Valentine Carman, Revelstoke.

Potato ski race: First, Bunty Skene, Revelstoke; second, Ernest Field, Revelstoke.

Pony ski race: First, William Demore; second, Isabel Coursier.

War baby ski race: First, Malcolm McCallum; second, Arthur Johnson.

GELSENKIRCHEN IS GIVEN A DAY TO PAY 100,000,000 MARKS

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GELSENKIRCHEN CLASH DESCRIBED

London, Feb. 13.—A Berlin dispatch to Reuter's, describing the clash at Gelsenkirchen, says a French officer fired a revolver, wounding a German policeman twice, whereupon two French officers and their German chauffeur rushed away. The German policeman fired after them, wounding both officers.

GERMANS PREDICT DISTURBANCES

Berlin, Feb. 13.—Economic disturbances are foreseen by The Allgemeine Zeitung as a result of the stagnation of the French iron industry, which has been deprived of Ruhr coal. The newspaper asserts that France has lost more than 1,000,000 tons of fuel in the first month of the occupation.

GERMAN SONGSTRESS HISSED OFF STAGE

Coblenz, Feb. 13.—The German societies and clubs strenuously oppose allowing German women to have anything to do with the French soldiers socially. Those who thus violate public opinion are threatened with branding and with the tar and feather or hair-bobbing treatments.

One local opera singer who has been engaged successively to a British, an American and lastly a French officer, was hissed off the stage and threatened with a ducking in the Rhine.

Five of the American soldiers who are helping to settle the affairs of the departed occupation contingent will marry German girls this week before departing for the United States.

"BILLY MUIR FUND"

W. H. Mearns and Archie Muir, trustees of the Billy Muir Fund, have issued the following statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the fund:

Receipts.

V. I. A. A. subscription list	$ 940.84
Vogue Cabaret, per V. I. A. A.	27.55
B. C. Telephone girls, per H. Calder	20.00
V. I. A. A. rugby game collection	10.72
V. I. A. A. boxing exhibitions	50.55
Continental Casualty Co., per V.I.A.A. insurance	150.00
Tag day, per Mrs. Charles Wilson	1,502.47
Bank interest	1.50
	$2,703.63

Expenditures.

St. Joseph's Hospital account $446.80 reduced to		$ 223.40
Nursing fees:		
Miss Bayliss	$ 20.00	
Miss Kennedy	20.00	
Miss Manifold	730.00	
		770.00
Wheel chair and cushion		55.00
Water bed		56.89
Medicine		9.80
Tag day expenses		29.44
Revenue stamps on cheques		1.00
Total expenditures		$1,145.53
Balance to credit Bank of Montreal		1,558.10
		$2,703.63

RAILWAYS BOUGHT MANY FREIGHT CARS

Chicago & Milwaukee President Criticizes Dakota Governor for Attacks

Chicago, Feb. 13.—H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, has written an open letter to Governor W. E. McMaster, of South Dakota, criticizing the Governor for what Mr. Byram refers to as "a series of most bitter and unjust attacks upon the railroads," which Mr. Byram declares were made by Gov. McMaster in his recent message to the State Legislature.

According to Mr. Byram, Governor McMaster said that eighteen months ago railway managers knew that their equipment was deficient and charged them with "incompetence and criminal carelessness" in neglecting to provide sufficient equipment. In his letter to the Governor, Mr. Byram declares that the railways in 1921 and 1922, with the equipment they had, moved more farm products than in any previous year in their history, and said that in the period referred to "the railways actually placed orders for the purchase of more than 2,700 new locomotives and for almost 200,000 new freight cars."

THUG THREW DIAMONDS IN PURSER'S FACE

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Sol Cohen and two employees were held up in his "Diamond Palace" in the heart of the downtown business district by a single robber to-day who dashed out of the shop with $75,000 in diamonds and $1,000 in gold. A pedestrian gave chase and the robber threw the diamonds in his face and escaped in the crowd with the gold.

MORE HORSES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Increase of 6,500 Reported Stockbreeders' Convention

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—The return of the horse to the front rank for farm work and short haulage in cities was heralded with pleasure by the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association, in convention here this morning.

Figures were quoted by A. Davie in his presidential address to prove that city delivery agencies find teams more economical for short run traffic, and that while the tractor has a place on the big farm, it has failed to oust the horse for general farm work.

The livestock reports, he said, showed the extent of this return to favor already. There was an increase in the horse population of over 6,500, compared with last year's figures.

Depressed conditions on the ranges led to a reduction in beef cattle last year, but there was a corresponding increase in dairy cattle.

Sheep.

A decrease in the number of sheep was inexplicable, as no more favorable conditions exist, it is said, than can be found in this province, and millions of pounds of mutton are imported into the country.

Noting the difficulty experienced by the northern interior stockmen in leaving their huge herds in the Winter months, an effort will be made to have a Summer gathering in the dry belt.

The directors' report, submitted by W. T. McDonald, emphasized the necessity for better grading in bacon hogs for the market, and in giving an account of the bull sale at Kamloops, announced that this year the animals to be sold will be graded by the directors before the sale.

AID FOR GERMAN CHILDREN.

Coblenz, Feb. 13.—Major-General Henry T. Allen, former commander of the United States troops in the Rhineland, to-day approved using the profit of 10,000,000 marks made by The Amaroc News, the American soldiers' newspaper, for the German Children's Milk Fund.

Capt. McMahon, former editor of the journal, is co-operating with the German associated charities in distributing the funds.

OBITUARY RECORD

Pending the arrival of his sister from Winnipeg, the funeral of the late George Albert Morphy has been postponed from to-morrow until Friday at 3.30 from the B.C. Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of Elaine Elizabeth McLachlan, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends were present and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell officiated. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Abide With Me" and "Oh, for the Faith That Will Not Shrink." The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry Curry, Edward Craig, Bert Yeaden and Balentine. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery. The little girl was the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan, of 1141 Caledonia Avenue, and her death followed an illness of some weeks. She was a beloved member of the Young People's Morning Class and the Sunday School of the Metropolitan Church, and her death comes as a great loss to her young colleagues.

Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Betsey Bryant was held yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel. There was a large number of friends present, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er" and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. R. L. Fraser, Capt. Fraser and Messrs. John Cochrane, A. Lee, W. F. C. Pope and A. Menagh. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ethel Mary Prangnell, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday, will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until the arrival of her husband, Harry Prangnell, from Honolulu, which is expected about February 22

CONSTITUTIONAL RULE IS UPHELD

Commons Says Ministry Should Resign If Defeated on Vote

No Subsequent Vote of Lack of Confidence Necessary

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The motion introduced by William Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary, declaring that defeat of a Government measure should not be considered a sufficient reason for the resignation of the Government unless followed by a vote of lack of confidence, was defeated in the Commons late last night by a vote of 103 to 52. The Government and Conservative members united in voting against the resolution. The Progressives, with one exception, voted in its favor.

Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, and all Progressives present, with the exception of their chief whip, J. F. Johnston, East Mountain, Saskatchewan, voted for the motion. Mr. Johnston voted against it.

A. R. MacMaster, Liberal, Brome, Que., who a few days ago voted with the Progressives on their amendment to the address, voted with the Government against the motion.

Leaders Spoke.

The leaders of all three parties participated in the debate. Premier King urged that Parliament should approach with considerable caution any innovation which might tend to upset constitutional practice. "Ministerial responsibility," he declared, "is the cornerstone of democracy."

Robert Forke claimed that one reason for the lessening of public faith in parliamentary institutions was that Cabinets had become autocratic; policies were forced through Parliament with an obedient majority, and Parliament made largely a farce.

Irvine's Views.

Introducing his motion, Mr. Irvine said the supremacy of Parliament was a myth. Cabinets insured support of their policies by pre-arranged majorities, and though the Cabinet might represent a numerical majority of the members of the House, it was not always true that it spoke with the majority voice. Mr. Irvine said he was not referring to the present Cabinet, but to the prevailing system.

To-day, Mr. Irvine insisted, members were responsible to the Cabinet instead of the Cabinet being responsible to the members. This was an inversion of the principles of responsible government.

As an instance Mr. Irvine referred to the Opposition resolution in 1919 declaring for abolition of titles in Canada. On that occasion, Sir Robert Borden, then Prime Minister, had said that if the resolution carried, he must consider it incumbent upon himself to resign and ask the Governor-General to seek other advisers. The result of this, Mr. Irvine asserted, was that many members who were in favor of abolition of titles still voted against the measure because they did not wish to precipitate the defeat of the Government.

J. T. Shaw Spoke

J. T. Shaw, Independent, West Calgary, thought the motion was worthy of serious consideration. The Legislatures of Alberta and Nova Scotia had adopted similar resolutions.

Opposite Effect

Premier King said it might be thought that the present Canadian Government, with its slender majority, would eagerly welcome a change which would minimize the risk of being thrown out of office under difficulties. The position of the Government, however, would be very unfortunate in the eyes of the country if it adopted such an attitude.

Mr. King thought the effect of the adoption of the resolution under consideration would be exactly opposite to what was expected by its sponsor.

Asked what he would do to meet a situation if there were three parties in the House almost equal in strength, Premier King said: "It would be exactly the same whether there were three parties or thirty. A Government that cannot bring together a group strong enough to demand confidence has no right to exist.

"I should not wish," he added, "to belong to a Government that did not have the confidence of the people, that would introduce measures that it did not regard as essential, or that would remain in office if it had been defeated on a measure which it regarded as necessary."

LIVELY DEBATES ARE EXPECTED DURING SESSION IN LONDON

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feeling unable either to concur or participate in this operation, are acting in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of their allies.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

During the past three months plenipotentiaries of my Government, in conjunction with those of the other Allied Powers, have been engaged at Lausanne in a sincere and patient effort to bring to a close the conditions of warfare which for over eight years have desolated regions of the Near East. I greatly regret that in spite of the conciliatory spirit shown by the Allies and the immense concessions they were prepared to make, the treaty, when on the verge of signature, was decined by the Turkish delegation. But I cherish the hope that when the full report of the proceedings has reached the Turkish Government, the latter may still be disposed to accept the treaty and that the opportunity so earnestly and laboriously prepared for rebuilding the peace of the Near East and the stability of the future Turkish state may not be sacrificed."

LIVELY DEBATES ARE ANTICIPATED

London, Feb. 13.—The session of Parliament which opened to-day promises to be of exceptional importance and interest. There is also every indication that its deliberations will be rather lively.

It is generally stated that the Government faces an exacting task. Its majority is only about seventy and its whips will need to apply special vigilance to keep this group together in view of the energetic attacks to which it will be subjected by the strong Labor Party, to say nothing of the Liberals. The Laborites make no concealment that they are entering the session in a spirit of aggression, determined to force the pace and arouse Parliament in an unprecedented manner. Their leader, Ramsay Macdonald, who by reason of the numerical strength behind him is Leader of the Opposition, is an experienced and able parliamentarian who will certainly inject into the proceedings a vigor unknown since the war.

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

It is generally conceded that the present state of national and international affairs supplies Mr. Macdonald and his supports with plenty of subjects upon which they can concentrate their activities. Unemployment, housing and national finance are among the prominent domestic matters to which the party is pledged to pay its special attention. Labor's great plank, a levy on capital, also will be aggressively pressed.

Great Britain's foreign policy will furnish at least an equal number of contentious subjects and Mr. Macdonald is expected to call upon the Government to take the initiative, with the co-operation of the United States if possible, in an endeavor to bring about evacuation of the Ruhr district by the French and Belgians.

The British position in Palestine and Mesopotamia has a prominent place among Labor's criticisms. As regards the evacuation of Mesopotamia, the Laborites are not alone, for such a step is being demanded by many politicians outside the ranks of the Labor Party.

LIBERAL OUTLOOK

The attitude of all Liberals is regarded as one of the burning topics of the day. The Liberal position is somewhat less clear than that of Labor, for it is somewhat overshadowed for the moment by the question of a reunion of the two wings—the Independents led by Mr. Asquith and the National Liberals under Lloyd George's leadership. There are many Liberals behind both leaders who are eager to reunite, but the difficulties in the way of such a reconciliation have not yet been overcome.

Mr. Lloyd George is credited with a keen desire to fuse with his old colleagues. However, many of the latter are rather afraid of the liability of the former Premier's recent political past, for many regard it as a liability and are doubtful how he would use his position in a united party.

Nevertheless, the general tendency seems to be in the direction of reuniting. This has been already virtually accomplished in the House of Lords, where the Liberal peers have agreed to serve united under the leadership of Viscount Grey.

RUHR QUESTION

The Ruhr situation is becoming particularly difficult, involving as it does the question of relations with France. The Laborites and the Lloyd George faction are already insistently demanding withdrawal of the British troops from the Cologne area and would have Britain removed from any responsibility in the French action.

France's policy in the Ruhr district has not been well received by the country as a whole and it is therefore believed that Great Britain's position of "benevolent neutrality" will be subjected to vigorous attacks.

BRITISH-UNITED STATES UNDERSTANDING

London, Feb. 13.—A plea for complete understanding between people of Great Britain and the United States was made to-day in the House of Commons by Samuel Roberts during a speech in which he moved the formal Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Mr. Roberts, who is a son of Sir Samuel Roberts, is the member for the Hereford Division of Herefordshire.

Referring first to Great Britain's war debt to the United States, he declared he thought it rather hard that Britain should be the only belligerent nation to be meeting its debts and balancing its budget, especially as the debts were incurred not for Great Britain's own obligations in the war but for financing such of her Allies as were unable to finance themselves.

At the same time he declared there was no use in complaining for Great Britain's name was on the back of the bill, and she must meet it. She was obtaining at least the best terms that could be got at the moment, and there was a possibility of her being able to take advantage of the market price in future.

In the interests of the future peace of the world, he added, it was necessary that there be absolute understanding between the British and United States peoples and anything Great Britain could do to clear away differences between the two peoples was a very great thing to be achieved.

Friendly Relations.

Sir Collingwood Hughes, in seconding the motion for adoption of the Address, deprecated the straining of friendly relations between France and Britain and said that if the difficulties facing Europe were to be settled, it could be achieved only by Franco-British co-operation.

Labor Leader.

Labor's battlecry, which may presage the widely advertised attempt to bring about a capital levy in Great Britain, was sounded by Ramsay Macdonald, Parliamentary Labor leader, in opening the debate on the Address. He declared the only thing on which the country could congratulate itself was that the number of unemployed had fallen from 1,500,000 to 1,400,000. The assumption seemed to be, he added, that Great Britain had a surplus of population and that this surplus was at the bottom.

"That surplus," he continued, "is not going to starve or remain as a surplus neglected and kicked from pillar to post in a society which has made them poor, simply because wealth is unequitably distributed. We must change the system and make it more economical and equitable."

He said the Labor Party during the present session of Parliament would press the Government more and more to deal with this problem.

GREAT INTEREST IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS

London, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Speculations with regard to the probable course of the parliamentary session which opened to-day however divergent they are in details, are agreed that Great Britain's foreign relations will take up an unusual amount of time.

In more than one quarter it is pointed out that while foreign affairs used to be accepted as more or less an affair for trained diplomats, they now exercise so profound an effect upon trade, employment and Great Britain's relations with the Dominions that they compel the attention even of those members who take only "a small compartment view" of their parliamentary duties.

SUPPORT URGED

The Manchester Guardian, recognizing that the French situation is painful and threatening, hopes that the Government will receive the support of all parties in dealing with it.

"At the same time," says The Guardian, "the situation is far too serious to admit of any concealment of opinion or whittling away of principle. France is in the act of committing a great folly from the point of view of her own interests and a grave offence from the point of European order. Neither in word nor deed can we condone or make ourselves parties to this policy, least of all as old friends and sincere well-wishers of France."

CO-OPERATION WITH U. S.

The Yorkshire Post expresses the belief that many politicians think that the soundest policy for this country is in co-operation with the United States to direct their efforts toward inducing Germany to give honest and substantial satisfaction to France and help to remove all reasonable fears of France for her own security. The Post adds:

"One of the first things Germany has to do is to convince the world of her good faith, which is still open to grave doubt."

NO SOLUTION

The Star, an evening Liberal paper, last night cited an instance of a front bench Liberal member of Parliament who, being asked whether he favored the bringing home of the British troops from the Rhine, replied: "If we are to break with France, yes, and at once. If the British are to remain in Cologne, let us try to continue to work with France until the Government learns that the seizure of the Ruhr district is no solution of its problem."

The same informant of The Star indicated the existence of a large body of parliamentary opinion favoring withdrawal of the troops which are at Cologne. If France should persist in demanding that part of the British zone of occupation should be handed over, the Cabinet, it is held, might suggest the bringing home of the whole of the British troops from Germany.

Mde. Zenda Will Be Here Again

—Wednesday to Saturday—

So tremendous has been the demand for card and cup readings by Mde. Zenda that it has been impossible for her to attend to the needs of all our patrons.

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HOTEL COMMISSION IS ONTARIO PLAN

Committee Makes Recommendations to Legislature

Toronto, Feb. 13.—The committee of the Legislature which toured Ontario and a portion of New York State last Summer in search of ideas for the improvement of the hotel accommodation in this province, laid the result of its labors before the Legislature yesterday afternoon in the form of a report, recommending chiefly the appointment of a permanent commission made up of hotelkeepers, commercial travelers and Ontario League members, to tender advice and generally look to the improvement of the hotel business.

The report states that the first thing that seems to be necessary is an entire separation of the business of enforcing liquor laws and the business of regulating and developing good hotels.

A Hotel and Innkeepers' Act should be drafted, the report says. This act should provide for the administration of hotels entirely separately from the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act.

The activities of a hotel commission should result in very great benefit to the hotel business, it is declared. The license fee imposed on the hotels should be sufficient to provide a fund that would defray at least the major part of the expenses of the commission, the report says. It seemed reasonable to the members of the commission that a license fee of 50 cents a room available for guests should be imposed, and this is recommended. This would provide annually a sum approximating $15,000.

Regarding the suggestion that the hotels be granted the exclusive right to sell 2½ per cent. beer, the view is expressed that to limit such a sale to standard hotels would be unfair.

Warehouse Wanted

BY

The Liquor Control Board

Applications to lease or rent a Warehouse in the City of Victoria (with trackage preferred) occupancy from May 15, 1923, will be received by the Liquor Control Board up to Saturday, February 17, 1923.

Full particulars to be submitted in writing to: The Secretary, Liquor Control Board, box 1593, VICTORIA, B. C.

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"THE NAME IS THE BRAND."

KIDNAPPERS ARE SOUGHT BY POLICE

Music Teacher at Maryland Convent Says She Was Drugged

Frederick, Md., Feb. 13.—Policemen in this city and Baltimore are searching to-day for a man and a woman who are believed to have kidnapped Sister Cecilia, a music teacher at the Notre Dame Academy, here yesterday afternoon and to have taken her to Baltimore, where she escaped from a house after being held captive for several hours and returned to the institution in a dazed condition.

Stewart Cathcart, a taxi driver of Baltimore, who brought Sister Cecilia to Frederick in his machine last night, was locked up in jail at the request of Father Kane. While not believing Cathcart to be implicated in the kidnapping, the priest stated Catheart gave evasive answers to many of his questions.

According to Sister Cecilia's story as accounted to Father Kane, overseer of the Notre Dame Convent, she was struck over the head with a blunt instrument by the man and drugged. She was still in bed today suffering from fright as a result of her adventure.

THREE PERSONS KILLED BY GAS

Mother, Son and Daughter Lost Lives in Saskatchewan

Bienfait, Sask., Feb. 13.—Gas escaping from the kitchen stove caused the death of Mrs. Annie Erickson, her son, Ernie, aged 6, and her daughter, Annie, aged 3, yesterday morning. The discovery was made by her husband when he returned from work at the Hawkinson Mine about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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GREAT MINERAL DEVELOPMENT

After Trip to Pacific Coast Thornton Says C. N. R. Will Help

Gives Assurance Railway Deficits Will Be Cut Down

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Referring to his recent trip to the West, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address before the Canadian Club here, said there existed in the West a mineral development which in importance would in time fully equal, if not excel, the possibilities of agricultural development.

"It is essential," Sir Henry said, "that the railway companies, by proper service and by such assistance as lies within their power, should do all they can to assist in that mineral development and extend the selling radius of coal and other minerals which lie in the West."

Burden Will Disappear

Sir Henry gave assurance that the people's railway would soon cease to be a drag on the public. He expressed confidence that with the consolidation of the various companies which formerly owned parts of the present National Railways, the annual deficits could be reduced in the near future to reasonable proportions, and with the development of Canada into a great and opulent empire, the national railway system could be made of use and pride to the Dominion.

Sir Henry said the immigration of capital was of even more importance than the immigration of individuals. "If we can attract capital to our country," he said, "for the purpose of developing our vast mineral resources and take advantage of our manufacturing possibilities, the immigrant will follow in turn."

Coal

"I hope the day will come—and the Canadian National Railways will leave nothing undone to hasten that day—when the people of a large part of Canada will not be very dependent on the United States for their coal supply except to a very limited extent," he continued.

Referring to the choice of Montreal as the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways, Sir Henry personally took full responsibility for the decision in the matter.

As to the "silent monument," the unused new union station in Toronto, the president of the National Railways intimated that he hoped some use could be made of it even without the construction of the viaduct along the waterfront, for which this city has pressed for many years.

R. M. JOHNSON NAMED COMMONS COMMITTEE MAN

Ottawa, Feb. 13. — (Canadian Press).—The question whether R. M. Johnsos, Progressive, Moose Jaw, is a member of Parliament was raised in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. A motion had just been moved by Premier King in which Mr. Johnson was included as a member of the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Library and Mr. Meighen asked whether Mr. Johnson was a member of the House.

"I do not know that he is not a member of the House," said the Speaker. "There is a case in the courts but no notice has come to the Speaker."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe submitted that until notice was received Mr Johnson's standing was not affected.

"I do not press the point," replied Mr. Meighen with a smile, and the matter dropped.

MORE NOTORIETY FOR G. C. BERGDOLL

Eberbach, Baden, Feb. 13.—Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy United States draft evader, is again in the limelight as a rseult of his love affairs.

It was recently reported that he had been married, but this was denied by his friends, who say he became enamored of a waitress at a local hotel and that one night, after a merry dinner, he gave her a written and signed engagement contract.

A local editor was authorized to print this notice, but Bergdoll is reported to have denied the engagement until confronted with this document in his own handwriting. He then claimed it was all a mistake and the engagement will be cancelled after a reported monetary settlement for the waitress's wounded affections.

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MIGRATION OF CHILDREN URGED

Overseas Committee Says 200,000 in Britain Could Be Sent to Dominions

London, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A feature of the annual report of the Overseas Settlement Committee is the emphasis which it lays on the necessity for juvenile migration from the United Kingdom, female as well as male. The report declares that 200,00 juveniles are available for immigration.

It advocates also more extensive migration of women, especially of the more educated type, and recommends more liberal Government assistance for that puposc.

Women, says the report, would look with confidence upon the prospect of settlement in Australia if assured, as in Canada, that women would meet them at the point of landing and assist them on their journey to their destinations and supervise their welfare until they are settled. Indeed, the report throughout pays tribute to Canadian supervision of immigration.

PREMIER KING MADE PUBLIC NO TREATY STATEMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—Shortly before adjournment last night the House took up several motions placed on the Order Paper by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen calling for the bringing down of treaties and documents concerning treaties which the Premier was reported to have stated on December 29 last had been negotiated or concluded.

Mr. King replied that he had issued no such statement. He said Ottawa papers had carried dissimilar articles referring to the same matter on the Government's anniversary. The Premier said he had discussed with newspapers generally matters mentioned in the item in question, but had not issued any statement.

The request for the production of the papers was allowed to stand.

Lake Freight Rates.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter moved for the tabling of the documents authorizing the investigations of W. T. R. Preston into Great Lake transportation costs and for a copy of Mr. Preston's report.

The Premier objected on the ground that a royal commission had been formed to investigate the situation revealed by Mr. Preston's report. Further, he stated, the evidence in the Preston report had not been secured under oath and he did not think it would be in the public interest to bring it before the public at this time.

The resolution was dropped.

BOSCAWEN TO SEEK ELECTION TO BRITISH HOUSE

London, Feb. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Dr. T. C. Worsfold, Conservative member for Mitcham Division of Surrey, is giving up his seat in the House and has applied for the Chiltern Hundreds under the old parliamentary law which prohibited a member from resigning but permitted him to accept a nominal Crown stewardship, known as the Chiltern Hundreds, by which the seat was automatically vacated.

A by-election in Mitcham therefore is necessary and the local Conservative Association has selected as the Conservative candidate Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, who was Minister of Agriculture in the Lloyd George Government and is now Minister of Health in the Bonar Law Cabinet.

Sir Arthur was defeated in the last general election, and has since been without a seat in the House of Commons.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE IN U. S. IS SUGGESTED

New York, Feb. 13.—Government "of the people, by the people, for the people" in the matter of constitutional amendments was urged by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, in an address last night at the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican Club. He advocated an amendment authorizing voters of the various States to pass on ratification of all amendments initiated by Congress.

Asserting that there were approximately seventy proposals for constitutional amendments now pending in Congress, Senator Wadsworth expressed the hope that "the experience of the last three years in connection with the Eighteenth Amendment has opened the eyes of the people to Keeping the constitution sound, consistent and logical."

MECHANICS NOT NEEDED.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—"Information reaching the Labor Department," said Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, replying to a question in the House yesterday afternoon, "does not suggest the need of more mechanics for the Dominion at large."

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PLAN TO INCREASE FUEL PRODUCTION

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—No steps are being taken by the Federal Government to import fuel as a Government undertaking, either from the United States or elsewhere. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

"Investigations are being carried on further to develop our domestic fuel resources," Mr. Stewart added, "especially in those parts of the country where fuel shortages occur, with a view to reducing the amount of fuel imported. It would appear also that some steps are being taken by private interests in Great Britain to secure a permanent Canadian market for domestic coal."

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BRINGING MOUNT BAKER NEARER.

Information to the effect that the State of Washington has authorized the expenditure of $1,670,000 to complete the Pacific Highway will have warmed the hearts of all good roads enthusiasts in this part of British Columbia. If this highly important proposal shall be duly endorsed by the State Senate the City of Victoria's opportunity to get a good deal more of the international tourist traffic will have been established.

Coincidental with this particular development is the obvious benefit that must flow from the traffic that will pass over the new road that will eventually connect this city with Mount Baker by way of Bellingham. This enterprise in itself takes on new significance by reason of the fact that this year's international holiday movement between here and the neighboring State of Washington will be considerably increased upon the inauguration of the new ferry service.

What the link between Victoria and Mount Baker National Park will mean to Vancouver Island and its population is better understood when it is pointed out that motorists will be able to reach this magnificent mountain playground in less than six hours. It should also be borne in mind that the Mount Baker-Shuksan district is being developed by the joint effort of the United States Forestry Department and Whatcom County of the State of Washington. This particular area is similarly attractive and when its appeal is added to that of the main objective it is easy to understand how soon Mount Rainier National Park will be provided with a rival that is much nearer to the people of British Columbia.

These new developments across the border are extremely important to Vancouver Island. When Mount Baker National Park becomes more accessible there will be considerably more business for British Columbia resorts. The magnificent panorama that will spread out before visitors to Mount Baker will draw them to a closer view of this immediate neighborhood. This will be Victoria's opportunity.

FRANCE HOLDS THE KEY.

What had been more or less apparent for some considerable time is now being generally admitted in semi-official quarters on the other side of the Atlantic. German industrialists are practically controlling the situation in the Ruhr as far as any influences can make an impression in the face of the obviously strong position of France.

This is precisely the development that the French Government expected. It means that she can afford to have patience while her actual occupational process amounts to more of a liability than an advantage. She is aware that the further she advances into the intensely industrial regions, the more she tightens her grip upon the economic resources of the debtor nation, the sooner will the coal and iron barons disgorge.

Meanwhile Stinnes and his colleagues are similarly firmly entrenched and able to parry French thrusts in the knowledge that their pooled resources are of such magnitude as to be able to withstand the drain while the effect of the two policies is being given a chance to encourage intervention. And the stand of the industrial group would be logical were it not for the fact that France is on the spot and competent to force the pace when she feels like it. But her movement is likewise timed to retain the passive if not active support of former allies who are not taking part in the advance of force.

There is nothing to support the reports from some of the European capitals that France is looking for a means of escape from her present costly position. She has gone to Germany to stay until she is paid or given adequate guarantees that reparations will be forthcoming. To expect her to release her hold upon the key to the situation is to mistake France.

THIS IS NOT RUSSIA.

When governments are permitted to remain in office after their policies have been rejected by a majority of the elected representatives of the people we shall have approached a great deal nearer to the Soviet plan than will be either comfortable or healthy.

Most people will wonder just what Mr. William Irvine had in his mind in moving a resolution to provide for this very contingency. It is the sort of proposal that one would least expect from a Labor member unless it followed a complete repudiation of democratic government and a desire to install Moscow methods.

We can imagine how an unscrupulous Ministry could play its cards after the recognized constitutional procedure had been punctured by a resolution of the Irvine type. Small wonder that the Prime Minister should dismiss his objection with the potent reminder that "ministerial responsibility is the cornerstone of democracy."

THIS FUNNY WORLD.

It is a surprising circumstance that the very world that is literally groaning under the tremendous burdens which the war has imposed upon it receives Lord Robert Cecil's proposal to vitalize the League of Nations as coldly as if it meant bigger expenditures and more bloodshed.

What Lord Robert has advocated and continues to advocate with commendable persistency is the creation of an international force that could be used against any state assuming the role of an aggressor. It was finally decided to turn the matter over for a technical opinion from the permanent military committee of the League. But before the proposal got this far it survived what is described as "probably the most turbulent" session in the history of the commissions.

The proposal, of course, is almost as good as squashed at this stage. Imagine a committee of military experts reporting in favor of abolishing armaments! This is what Lord Robert has in view. But the turbulent session suggests how much education is still necessary to create a general demand on the part of the people of the world that there shall be no more war.

In this country we have men occupying prominent positions in public life who would have sent troops to the Near East without taking the trouble to inquire whether a real crisis existed or not. They jump at every opportunity to fight, yet "turbulent sessions" are necessary to discuss peace.

HOW TO PREVENT CRIME.

According to statistics made public by Sir Basil Thompson, the former chief of Scotland Yard, murder in the United States is about fifty-three times more prevalent than in England. Some explanation of this extraordinary difference is found in the fact that anyone across the border can purchase a revolver whereas in Britain a police permit is required for the transaction.

These comparisons and the general discussion upon the advisability or otherwise of retaining capital punishment encourages The Los Angeles Times to suggest that "instead of wrangling over the penalty to inflict upon our slayers it would be well to limit their opportunities." This advice might be applied to the sale of firearms and drugs with considerable profit. Self-destruction from the less painful method has increased during latter years; but it constitutes a real problem of control.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Dr. Price's report on the health of the community for the year 1922 is a satisfactory document. We note that he reports seventy-three cases of pulmonary tuberculosis as having been recorded officially. We trust that this is the total and that there are not other cases that have not been noted.

The Vancouver Sun carries a dispatch from Victoria that informs the Terminal City of our Sunday snowfall and wintry conditions generally. But the heading our contemporary has used on its front page similarly says that the "mercury hits zero." We do not acknowledge the soft impeachment.

It was not enough for Britain's Liberals of both stripes to saddle themselves with the problem of reconciliation and choice of leader under a re-unified arrangement; the National faction must needs divide itself upon whether cards and billiards should be played on the premises of its clubs on Sundays. Those who prefer the less strenuous exercises observe that if Sunday golf is generally acknowledged as "fair game" their pursuits, which entail the minimum of labor, should not disturb the canons of Sabbath procedure.

One of the penalties incidental to public life is that of often being made the subject of good-humored badinage by the funny men of theatrical companies during their performances, and this is not objectionable as long as it is properly done and there is no sting in it. But private citizens are in a different category and persiflage which is tolerated when it is based upon the public actions of public men can easily become very offensive when it is indulged in at the expense of people who are not in public life. Those of our readers who attended the performances of the road company in this city last week will appreciate the point of our comment.

The member for Portage la Prairie announces his intention of moving a resolution recommending the reduction of the salaries and indemnities of the Government, House of Commons and Senate by 12½ per cent. We do not think we are rash in predicting the defeat of his resolution by an overwhelming majority, and we are equally certain that this particular member shares that expectation. About fifteen years ago the indemnities of the members of the House and the Senate were raised from $1,500 to $2,500 without any vociferous dissent from even the stern economists of the rural districts of the East. Shortly afterwards a member who had not objected in the first place moved a resolution recommending a reduction of the indemnities to their original basis. He knew when he made the motion that it would not pass, and the tragic part of the business was that everybody in the House and out of it was quite aware that he knew it.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

THE CHILD'S FAIRIES.

Daily News (London)—The child of the Communist school may be forced to proclaim his fidelity to his "class," but he will continue to bear allegiance to the fairies; he may mumble five days a week his dull rigmarole about wage slavery, but nothing short of physical torture will prevent him from playing at Red Indians or at cricket with the heathenish little Christians. The mature and advanced Communist may be well versed in the doctrine of the dictatorship of the proletariat; he seems to have a great deal to learn about children.

IS TEACHING OF CONDUCT NEGLECTED?

Halifax Herald:—People who lead decent lives, and who make numerous sacrifices so that their children may live still better lives, are taxed every year an enormous sum to maintain the machinery of law made necessary by the behavior of bad people. Is it not time an inquiry was made into the methods employed by schools and universities to teach the simple lessons of morality? We believe it would astonish the country to discover how really very little is done to teach conduct. This is a vitally important subject. We cannot afford to maintain a host of people who refuse to keep the rules.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

A. E. COOKE AND THE JEWS

To the Editor:—Regarding an address by Rev. A. E. Cooke, of Vancouver, in the local Methodist church last Wednesday, your report makes the speaker state that the chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission told him that all the liquor warehouses in that Province were run by Jews, and that, having got rid of them, he said, "You now have them—all of them—in British Columbia."

Mr. Cooke has been charged with exaggeration and misrepresentation in the past, and in this case he seems to be unwilling to accept the responsibility for his utterances, so he claims another person was the author of his charges. Now if it be a criminal offence to defame an individual, how much more is it a crime to traduce a whole people. Of course, any thinking person will hardly believe the truth of the assertion. Anyway, I would like to remind Mr. Cooke that Jews are peculiarly outside of his influence in the fight against intemperance in drinking, as they are known to be a remarkably temperate people. In fact, an intoxicated Jew is about as unknown as one who willingly neglects or abuses his family.

Would Mr. Cooke be prepared to give Jews any credit for this as well as many other virtues which are theirs?

In conclusion, I confess that I am afraid that Mr. Cooke is quite reckless in his utterances, as he does not hesitate to publicly malign a worthy people, seemingly without regard for truth or honesty.

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February 12, 1923.

THE CUMBERLAND DISASTER.

To the Editor:—Sir, allow me as a miner to thank you for your open remarks in your leading article of the 10th on the Cumberland disaster. Too often, as you say, the public stand aghast and marvel at the miner when he dares to ask a just remuneration for his hard, but honest work. Miners as a rule do not stop to consider the risk run in their employment, but they desire a just return for service given. Accidents will always happen, notwithstanding every precaution and wise management. As you say modern safeguards are inadequate when uncontrollable factors intervene. I have thirty-four years' experience as a miner, and I never yet knew the management of any mine I worked in who would not stop and consider how to prevent accidents however small. They welcome any proposals from any one if any proposition is put to them how to better conditions and moreover they desire a clean sheet free from accidents. But if the public will only look at the yearly fatalities connected with mining, like you, sir, they won't pass unfair judgment on the miner when he is asking for his rights. Remarks such as you made in your valuable paper should not be allowed to pass without the thanks of one who follows the humble occupation of a miner.

A LADYSMITH READER.

THE LIBRARY.

To the Editor:—In your issue of the 2nd, the Rev. Dr. Clay invites suggestions on the Public Library, and I venture to air a grievance of mine, which I have several times brought to the notice of the officials.

The grievance I have is the want of a catalogue especially of books other than fiction. Without it, it is impossible to know what is on the shelves, and this is serious as regards serious books. I read lots of fiction, but, expense being a consideration, one can do without this being catalogued. As an outsider, I gladly pay my subscription, but I haven't time on my visits to town to hunt over the shelves or turn the cards in the drawers. If a new book is bought, its card with reference is buried in a drawer, and there is no means of knowing of its existence unless one drops on it accidentally on the shelves. The monthly lists of new books which have been issued from time to time are quite inadequate. I have used most of the great libraries in Great Britain from Edinburgh to London, and there is no difficulty in intercalating new additions to the catalogue, and you see what is available with little trouble. With the comparatively small number of serious books in the Victoria Public Library the compilation of a catalogue ought not to take much time or cost much. The Provincial Library has, of course, the same system, though it was not initiated by the present librarian, and the difficulties confront all borrowers.

F. S. MITCHELL.

Millstream, North Victoria, B. C., Feb. 10, 23.

HUMANE SLAUGHTERING

To the Editor:—Some explanation may be required with reference to the prizes being offered for humane slaughtering and casting apparatus, conditions of which have been submitted for publication in your columns.

The question of humane slaughtering is one which has troubled humanitarians for many years for the suffering of the animals begins long before they reach the stockyard or slaughter house. Transportation forms an unhappy introduction to the horrors that are perpetrated later.

Dr. Rowley, of the Massachusetts Humane Society recently visited Europe for the purpose of gathering information from different countries and he has seen the great abattoirs of many lands. Of these, Switzerland leads the world; Scandinavian methods are well to the fore, so are those of Holland. German municipal abattoirs are much the same and England is rapidly moving forward in all humane reforms; generally speaking, it is far in advance, while France leaves an impression not soon to be forgotten. There has been little advance in humane laws for seventy-two years.

The object of the prize competition is to secure (1) an apparatus which will cause slaughtering to be done in a humane way, complete and permanent unconsciousness being the aim, before the knife is used. (2) To find a device for casting and securing animals humanely, prior to the use of the knife or stunning apparatus.

Without wishing to dwell on existing conditions, it must be understood that in large abattoirs a sledge or hammer is used to drop the animal. If accurately aimed and with sufficient force, there would be no objection to this method but as equal strength and skill are not the qualities of every butcher, it is obvious that there is much suffering, apart from distress, fear, hunger, thirst, etc., endured by transported animals.

The dumb victim furnishes the object on which the slaughterer practises before he can become an expert. Sometimes a third or fourth blow is required to fell restless and frightened cratures. The casting and hoisting involve great suffering, owing to animals being heavily thrown and raised by chains attached to the legs.

It cannot be gainsaid that there is a moral responsibility attaching to our treatment of animals and that we owe a further duty to those who become the paid slaughterers for a nation.

"It's the likes of you as makes the likes of us," was the remark of a Whitechapel butcher to a flesh-eating gentleman who admonished him for his brutality, and when we know that 110,000,000 animals are annually slaughtered in the United States alone, we may gather what improvement is needed in the shambles.

The prize competition is used as a means to eliminate, if possible, the cruelties involved and enquiries may be addressed to the American Society, 50 Madison Ave., New York, or to the local S. P. C. A.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 13.—5 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave has spread southward over this Province and intense cold is general from the Coast to Manitoba.

Snow now falling in Washington State may extend to B. C.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 25; minimum, 11; wind, 24 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 10; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 8 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12 below; minimum, 32 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 8; wind, 19 miles E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 18; wind, 56 miles E.; snow, trace; weather, snowing.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Seattle	..	18
Penticton	21	..
Grand Forks	16	..
Nelson	9	..
Kaslo	10	..
Calgary	—14	—28
Edmonton	—16	—28
Qu'Appelle	—10	—20
Toronto	27	..
Ottawa	14	..
Montreal	8	..
St. John	20	..
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Application to the Bank of Montreal for a loan of $100,000 for current expenditure of the Corporation of Oak Bay will be made by the Council as a result of adopting the Finance Committee's report of a meeting held on January 30 in Councilor Crease's office.

The report states that:

Upon motion of Councillor Haynes, it was resolved "that an application be made to the Bank of Montreal for a loan of $100,000 for current lawful expenditure of the corporation during 1923, security for the said loan to be current taxes on land for 1923 and interest on the loan to be at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum payable on daily balances."

The treasurer reported that at least $10,000 of sinking funds was available for investment in 5½ per cent. Victory Bonds maturing on November 1, 1924, or similar short term securities. Such an investment would yield about $350 more than if the money remained in the bank at 3 per cent., and the bonds would mature before February, 1925, in which month a large sum was needed for the retirement of debentures.

Invest Funds.

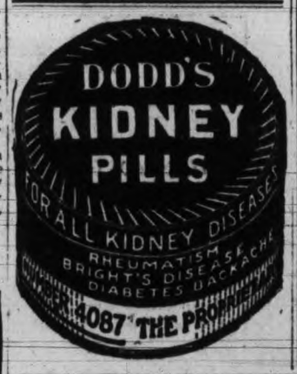
A resolution was then passed, moved by Councillor Haynes that $10,000 of sinking funds be invested in 1924 Victory Bonds subject to a certificate from the auditor that the said funds were available.

It was resolved that the question of including the waterworks frontage rate of $8,052.15 in the profits of the water department for 1922 be left to the auditors.

It was also decided that the question of the printing the 1922 statements be referred to the Reeve, tenders to be called for as soon as the statements were ready.

Mrs. Youngbride—You seem to have lost your taste for saying pretty things.

Husband—Yes, since buying them has become necessary.—Boston Transcript.



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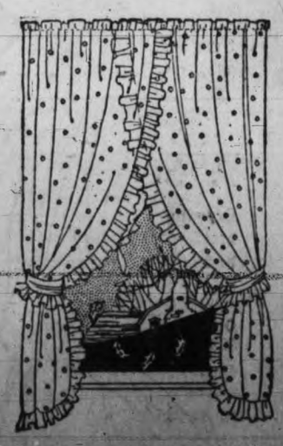

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Currants, per lb. .....16¢
Palmolive Soap, per bar .....7½¢
Sunmaid Soda Bleached Raisins, large pkts. at ..... 17½¢
Oxo Cubes, small 8½c **Van Camp's Pork and Beans**; medium .....12¢
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Diamond Head Sliced Pineapples, 2's...28¢
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Lean, Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for.....20¢
Round Steak, per lb., **16¢** and .....18¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. .....24¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. .....20¢
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Sirloin Steak, per lb. .....25¢
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Women's Bloomers

A Pair

$1.25

Bloomers of extra good grade black sateen, with elastic at waist and knee. Special at.....$1.25
Bloomers of excellent grade crepe, pink and floral effects. Special at, a pair $1.25
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Women's Hosiery

Best Values Obtainable

Women's Silk Hose, reinforced with lisle at foot; black, brown, camel, sand, grey and white. On sale at, a pair ..... 69¢
Women's Cashmere Finished Hose, full fashioned and seamless, with garter hem; black only. Special at ..... 75¢
Women's All Wool Heather Mixture Hose, extra long in the leg and with garter tops; brown, green, grey and camel. Special at $1.25
Fine Quality Silk and Wool Hose; brown, navy and black. Special at $2.50
Women's Silk Hose, with fancy embroidered silk clox; black with white, white with black and grey with blue. Regular $2.00 values, on sale at, a pair.....$1.50
Women's Silk Hose in black only, with fine ribbed garter tops and double heels, toes and soles. Special at...98¢
Women's Glove Silk Hose, full fashioned and with pointed heels; black, brown and white $3.95
Women's Fancy Silk Hose, with lace effect fronts and drop stitch; black, brown, grey, sand, beige, navy, nickel and white. Regular $2.50 values for.....$1.98
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Infants' Coats

New Styles and Cosy

Coats of white corded velvet, in several pretty styles. Double breasted and trimmed with two rows of pearl buttons. Coats with skirts gathered in yoke, have padded lining and trimmed with pearl buttons.....$3.98
Velvet Coats, with big capes, neatly trimmed with silk braid. Special at $3.98
Cream Blanket Cloth Coats, gathered in yoke, trimmed with pearl buttons and large collar. They are lined with flannelette. Others have belts and pockets and collar in various shapes. Selling at **$4.75, $5.75** and..**$6.75**
—Infants', First Floor

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Smart little frocks and rompers for children, stamped with fetching little figures in applique; also a bib for every day in the week. **Luncheon Sets** in several patterns, centres and dresser sets; all very reasonably priced.
Fancy Wear Dept., First Floor

Women's Tricotine Suits

New Models for Spring

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At these two prices the suits offered are wonderful value, and consist of the best styles for Spring.

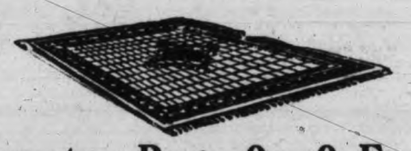
"Balkan" Blouse and Box Suits, very smart and distinctive. Some are made in tailored styles, finished with braid and embroidery. Also three-piece suits, including box coat with flare sleeves, a dress made in the prevailing straight line style with narrow belt. All are exceptional values at $35.00

Smart Blouse Suits, with flare sleeves and trimmed with braid and embroidery. These are shown in shades of brown, navy and black. Real favorites of the season and exceptional values at $49.50
—Mantles, First Floor

Men's Light-Weight Work Socks

35c—3 Pairs for $1.00

Penman's Light Weight Work Socks, black or brown with white toe, heel and cuff; socks that will wear exceedingly well. Special Wednesday morning at pair **35¢** or 3 pairs for $1.00
—Men's Socks, Main Floor



Tapestry Rugs 9 x 9 Feet At $16.75

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—Carpets, Second Floor

Low Bust Corsets

Sizes 23 to 27

At $1.50

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Values to $3.95, for $2.50 a Pair

Frilled Spot Muslin Curtains, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long; well made and of excellent grade. A special February Sale bargain at, a pair $2.50
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—Linoleum, Second Floor

Boys' Underwear

Special Wednesday Morning Specials

Boys' Shirts and Drawers Penman's brand, "No. 71" The shirts have long sleeves, the drawers are knee length; sizes 24 to 32. Priced according to size. At, a garment **65¢** to .....90¢
Boys' Combinations, Penman's "No. 71" they have short sleeves and are knee length; sizes 24 to 32 and priced according to size at, a suit, **$1.45** to $1.85
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Seamless Axminster Rugs at Special Prices

Fine Grade Seamless Axminster Rugs, British make, designed with plain centre and many color line border.

Size 6 x 9 feet at $43.00
Size 9 x 9 feet at $59.75
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—First Floor

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Values to $2.50, All for 25c and 50c Each

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Children's Hosiery At Special Prices

Children's Cotton Hose, black only; sizes 6½ to 10; regular 50c values for .....25¢
Boys' Strong Cotton Ribbed Hose, sizes 6½ to 10; regular 65c values for .....35¢
Boys' Golf Hose, in black, brown or navy; sizes 7 to 10 Special at **75¢, 85¢** and .....98¢
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Children's All-Wool 1 and 1 Ribbed Hose, black, white tan and Cordovan at **75¢, 85¢, 90¢** and $1.00
—Children's Hosiery, Main Floor

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Drawing near to the end of the season we are offering great reductions in heaters as follows:

Brick Lined "Shaker" Grates, fully nickeled and suitable for either wood or coal; regular $22.50 values for **$19.50**
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—Stoves, Second Floor

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—Linoleum, Second Floor

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—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

Mattresses at $5.90 and $7.75

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—Mattresses, Second Floor

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Wagstaffe's Ginger Marmalade .... } 2 jars for 45¢
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OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. A. Thompson, President of Ladies' Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans held in the Hamley Building last evening the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. Thompson; first vice-president, Mrs. B. Ruddock; second vice-president, Mrs. B. MacDonald; secretary, Mrs. W. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. R. Law; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Weeks.

The members will help the veterans in entertaining the Boys' Naval Brigade on February 23. The Auxiliary also made arrangements to hold a whist drive in the Institute Rooms, Yates Street, on Thursday, when good scrip prizes will be given.

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Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet"—"exercise." To-day it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—these friends tell others. They eat substantial food, live as they like and still reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tiresome exercise and starvation diet. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a case, or if you prefer you can order direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. (Advt.)

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A week later eighteen hundred crowded the theatre to hear him in a return engagement on Sunday and many were turned away unable to secure seats.

See advertisement for particulars on page 11.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

CLEVER SKATING AT ICE CARNIVAL

Victoria Skating Club Held Gay Masquerade at Arena Last Night

On entering the Arena last night for the carnival held by the Victoria Skating Club, one shivered at the sight of a South Sea Islander in native costume careering around quite oblivious to the change in climate with a partner en masque as Winter. Father Time was also there, as were Indians, Japanese, Cossacks, pierrots and pierettes, farmerettes, peasants, a mad hatter, while many other fancy costumes were in evidence.

To Mrs. Walter Nichol, General and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. J. M. Ross and Mr. Muskett was given the difficult task of judging the various contests, and, after much consideration, the following contestants were presented by Mrs. Nichol with the prizes merited: Waltzing, first, Major Eaton and Miss Lillian Michaelis; second, Mr. Austen-Leigh and Mrs. McIntosh; third, Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Wickson; most graceful couple, Mr. Lemm and Miss Dorothy Melville; the best lady's costume, Mrs. Cudemore, as a Cossack, and the best man's costume, Mr. Hotham as a South Sea Islander, while Mrs. McIntosh was the winner of the potato race.

Among the members of the club who were in masquerade were Mrs. Homer-Dixon, Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Wickson, Dr. Hermann Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Cudemore, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Austen-Leigh, the Misses Michaelis, Peggy Jackson, Grace Robertson, E. Bates, Dorothy Scott, Nonie Cutler, M. Johnston, Gwyneth Lemon, Davida Ker, Messrs. W. Hotham, Rose, N. Yarrow, Pemberton, Terrence Holmes, Major Eaton and many others.

URGES PASSAGE OF MILK BY-LAW

Dr. Walker Appears Before Oak Bay Council

Dr. Walker, of the staff of the Pathological laboratory at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, appeared before the Oak Bay Council last night to recommend passage of the Milk By-law. He stated that no extra charge would be made to the Municipality for the testing of milk, and that the test would be of great value to the health of the Municipality.

It was stated that it would be a wise step to adopt the same Milk By-law which the City Council has at present as it would be much more feasible to have the municipalities working together under a similar measure. Speedy action will be taken with this by-law, a committee having been appointed to go into the city's by-law, and report back to the Council. Councillors Crease and Moore were appointed to the committee.

The financial committee's report which involves the payment of various bills amounting to a total of $4,214.37 was accepted by the Council.

The Vancouver Island Horse Racing and Breeding Association communicated with the Council advising its intentions regarding horse racing during the May 24 celebration week. It is the association's intention to stage a meet on the lines of the English horse races and put on Plate and Stake races, thus attracting the best horses to Victoria and to give this city and the outlying district advantageous publicity. The Oak Bay Council is to meet the City Council to take up the problem of horse racing at the Willows Fair Grounds.

In the School Board's expenditure report for the years ranging from 1918 to the present year the total sum of $295,847 was spent on ordinary and extraordinary expenditures. There is an increase in population of 500. The report which had been requested was adopted by he Council.

HUNDRED PER CENT. CLUB ENTERTAIN

The fifth of the series of entertainments arranged for prairie visitors under the auspices of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce was given in the auditorium last evening, when the Hundred Per Cent. Club were the hosts. Harry Savage headed the reception committee which welcomed the many guests, and Major Monk made an able chairman

The programme included recitations by Mrs. Agnew and Miss Nora Hunter, pupils of L. Bullock-Webster, and by Ralph Burrill; songs by Miss Kate Hemming, contralto, and Thos. Kelway, tenor. J. R. Terry, poultry instructor for the Provincial Government, gave a talk on "Poultry Raising on Vancouver Island." The numbers were interspersed with dancing, for which Findler's orchestra furnished the music.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS DELIGHTFUL HOSTS

Big Gathering at the Annual Dance of Victoria College

The third annual Victoria College ball, held last night in the Alexandra ballroom, proved as great a success as was expected by the most optimistic. It was undoubtedly the most enjoyable social function indulged in by the Collegians in a long while, and those guests who attended expressed themselves as being delighted with the affair.

The ballroom was decorated with the college colors, blue and gold, and at one end a large shield bore the college coat of arms. Evergreen boughs were festooned about the ballroom, and the whole coloring and decorative effect was charming.

Music was supplied by Zala's five-piece orchestra. Attractive lighting effects added to the attractiveness of the surroundings and to the enjoyment of the dancers. A delicious supper was served in the dining room before a cheerfully blazing fire. Over two hundred dancers thronged the floor until the orchestra played the National Anthem at 1 o'colck.

Kirkham's Annual Dance This Evening At Alexandra House

Arrangements are now complete for the third annual dance which is to be held by the staff of H. O. Kirkham & Company, Limited, at the Alexandra Ballroom this evening. Capable committees have been energetically preparing for this function and when the decoration committee has finished this afternoon all will be in readiness for the opening waltz.

Those responsible for the arrangements have spared no effort to make this year's event even more successful from a social standpoint than either of the previous functions, and judging from the number of invitations that have been applied for their ambition seems to be assured.

Ozard's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening and as St. Valentine's Day commences at midnight the committee has arranged several interesting novelty events for which prizes are being given.

To assure comfort to all attending, only a limited number of invitations have been issued, but for the information of those who would like to attend and have not yet obtained their invitation, there are still a few available, which can be secured from members of the staff. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., and a buffet supper will be served. A special late service of B. C. Electric cars will be leaving the city for all points at 1.15 a. m.

ATTRACTIVE RECITAL BY MUSIC STUDENTS

Under the auspices of the Women's Educational Club of Columbia College, Madame Kate Webb gave a recital in the schoolroom of Metropolitan Church on Friday evening. The programme was greatly appreciated by an enthusiastic audience, who listened to the varied numbers with rapt attention. Vocal solos were rendered by Misses Nora Jones, Ivy Cobbett, Ellen Bridge and Merle North; pianoforte solos by Misses Winifred McDonald, Merle North, Evelyn Wheeler, Rachel Daniles and Flora Allen; pianoforte duet, Misses Luella and Evelyn Harper; pianoforte trio, Misses Winifred McDonald, Minnie Swannel and Flora Allen.

The clever work of these young artists reflects great credit upon their teacher, Madame Kate Webb M. I. S. M.

At the close of the programme, refreshments were served to the performers by the executive of the club, the tables being decorated with daffodils and pussywillows

Social & Personal

Mr. D. C. B. Wade, of London, England, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. John T. Chisholm, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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Mr. J. W. De B. Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, is a guest at the Union Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Scott, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Helen Cameron, of Winnipeg

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For a few days Captain and Mrs. J. Barberie, McKenzie Street, have had as their guest Mr. Jack Stephenson, of Vancouver.

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Canon Vernon, general secretary of the Council for Social Service, who attended the Synod of Columbia at Victoria, and that of New Westminster at Vancouver, will spend the next ten days visiting parishes on Vancouver Island.

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Miss Monica Davie, of Victoria, was the guest of honor at a dance given on Saturday evening by Mr. Gilbert Lockyer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lockyer, Burnaby Street, Vancouver. Daffodils and tulips, with Valentine favors, brightened the rooms.

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A warm welcome is assured patrons of the Valentine silver tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Gillis, 1572 Vining Street, to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. Gillis will be the joint hostesses and the proceeds will be used for the charitable work of Miriam Temple, Daughter of the Nile.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Duncan, of Verdier Avenue, Saanich, will be relieved to learn that she is making favorable progress after the serious illness which necessitated her entering the Provincial Jubilee Hospital.

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At her home at Work Point Mrs. F. M. Codville entertained with two tables of bridge yesterday afternoon, and at the tea hour Miss Pooley and Mrs. Carvosso presided at the table. Among those present were Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Arthur Harvey, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. C. P. Hill and Mrs. R. Ross.

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On Saturday evening, at "Breadalbane," the officiating minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Robert E. J. Dudman, R. C. N., Esquimalt, and Miss Raymonde E. Caillier of Victoria. The bride who was given in marriage by Mr. John E. Emery was attired in a traveling suit of brown serge with hat en suite. The bride is a native of France and the bridegroom of England. Mr. and Mrs. Dudman will make their home in this city.

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On Thursday evening at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a marriage which made Miss Marjorie Gibson the bride of Mr. John Harold Lewis, the former of Victoria and the latter of Seattle. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. George W. Gibson, was attended by Miss Rhoda L. Bass and Mrs. George Ogden. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left by the evening boat for Seattle, where they will make their home.

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Forty-two tables were reserved for the delightful series of bridge-teas held at the homes of local hostesses yesterday and arranged by the Women's Canadian Club to take the place of the usual big bridge-party. The innovation proved a most popular one with both hostesses and guests, the smaller gatherings permitting of a closer personal touch than is possible at a larger party. The hostesses lending their homes for the occasion were Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Mrs. A. Gallihec, Mrs. John Nairn, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Gillis, and Miss Agnew. The gatherings will be productive of a handsome sum for addition to the club's fund for furnishing a three-bed ward in the new Jubilee Hospital. In each case yesterday the hostess generously furnished the prizes and the refreshments.

Miss Margaret Sayward, of Victoria, who with her parents is wintering at Del Monte, California, was third in the special ladies' twosomes in the Pebble Beach Women's Golf Championships recently. She was partnered by Mrs. Emil Sutro. Miss Doreen Kavanagh, who was in Victoria last year for the Pacific Northwest Golf tournament, was the winner, with Mrs. John Worley, of Chicago.

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On Saturday evening at her home on St. Charles Street Miss Mary Ross entertained her fellow students of Division IX. of the High School at a jolly dance, Mrs. W. A. Galliher supplying the dance music for the occasion. Among those present were the Misses Elaine Galliher, Blanche Rendall, Katherine O'Connell, Jean Russell, Peggy Humber, Ethel Seedhouse, Katharine McFee, Christine Ross, Evelyn Eller and the Messrs. McCausland, Curry, Peacey, Hocking, Matthews, Kitley, Love and McFee.

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Captain and Mrs. J. Barberie entertained at a jolly dance on Friday night at their home on McKenzie Street in honor of their daughter Muriel. Mr. Archie Clarke supplied the music, to which the following young people danced till an early hour: The Misses Marjorie Raymond, Peggy and Grace Humber, Doris Plimley, Dorothy Dean, Nona Goodacre, Mary Bowker, Helen Hardiman, Agnes Charlebois, Evelyn Wilson, Margaret Harris, Grace McDonald, Ella Lewis, Messrs. Barley Humber, Don McLean, Bobby and Noel Collison, Tommy Sturgess, James McNamee, Ed. McLean, John Shaw, John Davidson, Austen Little, Hector Goodacre, Jack Barberie and Jack Stephenson, of Vancouver.

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The children of the Royal Bride Chapter, I. O. D. E., entertained at a delightful children's party in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday, the hall being prettily decorated with sprays of cedar and valentine hearts. Miss Bertha Morley, the regent, had charge of the games, while dancing to the music supplied by Miss Thain was much enjoyed. The prize winners for the peanut scramble were the Misses Fifi and Polly Luxton; for the Valentine contest, Miss Betty Monteith, Miss Adele Combe and Miss Norma Naughton. The hostesses, members of the chapter, were the Misses Dallas, Homer Dixon, Betty Monteith, Elizabeth Garrett, Cynthia Johnston, Alison Mitchell, Betty Chadwick, Pamela Charlewood, Diana Hammond, Kathleen Wilson, Angela Davis, Jean Meredith, Bunty Baillie, Trudie Green, Barbara Twigg and Peggy and Jean Thomas.

DRUG CLERKS TO HOLD BIG DANCE

Arrangements have been completed for the Drug Clerks' Social Club Dance to be held in the Conservative Club Rooms on Monday, February 26, from 10 to 3. The committee has set the late hour of starting to afford clerks working late on this night the opportunity of attending. Present indications show that the coming frolic will be one of the most pleasurable events of Victoria's season.

Ray Kinloch's saxaphone orchestra has been engaged to supply the latest popular dance hits. This fact alone ensures the success of the undertaking. The catering is in the capable hands of Messrs. Tighe & Wheeler and a delicious supper is an assured item. Cards will be arranged for by those who do not dance.

In order to make sure that all enjoy themselves only a limited number of tickets have been issued and intending patrons are advised to make reservations at an early date. Tickets may be obtained at all drug stores.

LIBERAL BALL

In connection with the Liberal Association Dance at the Armouries to-night, arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric to provide a special service of cars, leaving Bay and Douglas Streets at 1 a.m. Wednesday morning, for all parts of the city, including the Gorge, Esquimalt, and Mount Tolmie.

When Countess Tamburini returned to her New York apartment after going to the Roosevelt Hospital in response to a fake sick call, she discovered that robbers had looted her of gems worth $5,000. She is the sixth person to be summoned to hospital on fake messages.

DISHWASHING WIVES OUT ON WARPATH

Say Butterfly Existence of the Childless Wife Must Cease

Albany, Feb. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—The Association of Overworked, Underpaid Dishwashing Housewives has written a letter to each member of the Legislature asking for help. It proposes no legislative acts, but after presenting what it calls some "old fashioned ideas" tells the law makers that "in the interest of the public welfare the butterfly existence of the childless wife should cease."

"We believe wives under fifty years of age and having no children should be compelled to do housework three days each week for wives under fifty years of age who have children," says the communication.

The association claims a membership of 4,100,00 and declares that its headquarters are "by the cook stove and the cradle, with the wash tub near by."

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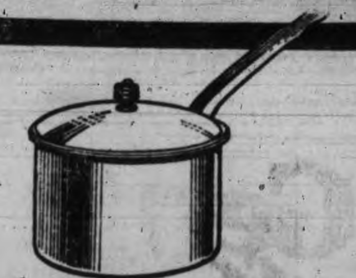

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NOVELTY DANCE FOR LIBERAL BALL

Electrical Effects Arranged for To-night's Programme at Armories

Patrons of the Liberal ball to be held in the Armories this evening are asked to co-operate with the committee in making the programme a success by reserving their encores for the novelty dances and having only one encore for the ordinary dances.

Following is the programme as arranged: Waltz, "Love's Lament"; one-step, "Coal Black Mammy"; fox trot, "Night"; fox trot, "Sneak"; waltz, "Through the Night"; one-step, "Ching a Ling"; fox trot, "Hot Lips"; waltz, "Moon River"; fox trot, "Fate"; one-step, "Tents of Bedouins"; fox trot, "Wooden Soldiers"; waltz, "O Sol Mio"; fox trot "South Sea Moon"; one-step, "Yoo Hoo"; waltz, "Wistful"; fox trot, "Stuttering Sam"; home waltz "While the Years Roll By."

Electrical effects are being arranged for several of these numbers.

Dancing will start sharp at 9 p.m. The floor committee for the evening will be J. Levy, C. K. Christian, T. Veitch, W. H. Straith, H. W. Goggin, H. Norman and S. J. Herd.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

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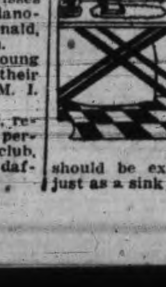
YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

Home Laundering

"I'd like to launder some of my daintiest lingerie and my finest table linen myself," said a young matron whose tiny apartment left her plenty of time for such tasks as this. "My colored laundress does the regular things very well, but she cannot fold napkins absolutely square, and she makes my round doyleys billow at the edges, while as for my fine underwear, she snags the lace and takes the soft crispness out of them. I know how to do these things up myself, but I seem to get so tired. My arm aches in just a little while."



"I wonder if your ironing board is the right height," said an experienced housewife who was spending the day with her. "Probably it is just a little too high, and so you are reaching up all the time while trying to press down. It can't be done, my dear. An ironing board should be exactly the right height, just as a sink should. If anything, an ironing board should be a little too low, rather than a little too high, for it is necessary to bear down hard on padded embroidery and the linen around the edges of filet lace in order to bring our perfect smoothness. Then, too, there will be less effort in lifting the iron from its standard if you do not have to lift from the shoulder. Experiment with it until the height is exactly right for you.

"Next be sure that your electric iron, for I see you use one, is neither too near the plug nor too far from it. If it is too near the cord will be in your way and will drape itself around your working arm. If it is too far there will be an occasional pull upon the iron. Either condition is apt to annoy you a little and so weary you.

"Finally, be sure that your clothes are of just the proper dampness. If they are too wet they will become stiff and unyielding under your iron. If they are too dry they will not iron easily and will not take that satin polish that linen should have.

"And, last of all, don't attempt too much ironing at one time. Standing so long on your feet will tire you, and I think it is better to dampen a few things at a time and then iron a few at a time than to iron until you are thoroughly fagged and never want to try it again."

Recipes on Tin

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CITY AND OAK BAY COUNCILS TO MEET

Members of the City Council will confer with the Oak Bay Council at Oak Bay Municipal Hall Thursday evening on various matters of interest to Victoria and the adjoining municipality. The chief subject to be discussed will be horce racing, as the city authorities are anxious to know Oak Bay's attitude towards racing at the Willows Grounds this year.

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BY-LAWS WEARING THIN, URGES REEVE

"Keep to the Left" and Plumbing Optional, Council Discovers

That Esquimalt's by-laws had by gradual process of amendment and lack of consolidation become so difficult and unwieldy a weapon that they were in many cases useless was stated by Reeve Lockley to the regular meeting of that Council last night. Complete revision and consolidation were urged by the Reeve, stating the cost to be in the neighborhood of from $200 to $300.

"Left for Right"

Police Chief Herbert Dawley, summoned before the Council, gave some startling examples of the need for revision. "The traffic by-law still reads 'to the left' in place of 'to the right,'" stated the chief of police, who held that convictions were difficult to obtain without reversing the law of the Province in this point.

"Pay if You Like"

"There is a lapse in the road tax one, too. If they are willing we can collect, but if they do not pay we can do nothing," continued Chief Dawley.

"Then the dog tax is not collectible until March 31, making two canvasses of the district necessary to collect taxes and licenses," he urged. Vehicular traffic was on the increase, he reminded them, suggesting that a parking by-law for regulation of traffic particularly at the Gorge to be necessary. Cars were all "heads and tails" in Esquimalt, he said, telling how different owners took their own choice of parking methods in the business area of that district, so that some cars headed east, some west and others to the remaining points of the compass.

Loaded Firearms

He would urge the by-law making it an offence to "discharge firearms" within the municipality be changed to read "carry loaded firearms," a more enforcable measure, held the chief. These and other points made the life of the police interesting but difficult, he intimated.

"Madly Gallop on Foot"

"Esquimalt is small yet, but the time will come perhaps when we need our fire hydrants free. At present we madly gallop up on foot to a fire, but they park their cars right in front of the hydrant," concluded the chief, urging also corner clearance from parking vehicles.

Plumbing Optional

Engineer Bourne told a very similar story. The by-law dealing with sewer connection was faulty. For instance if there was no plumbing in a house the owner could not be compelled to connect to a sewer, he held, citing how a case in point had been lost by the municipality on that issue last year. Street lines were provided for in the building by-law, but there was nothing about a fee for the work, nor necessitating any application for fines in failure to do so. Yet street lines correctly given would save the municipality money in the years to come, urged Mr. Bourne, pointing to the past in proof of the future.

Stables on Lot

Then, again, said the by-law, stables must not be within twenty feet of a road or public highway; but this did not prevent a man placing a stable on a fifty foot lot. This was hardly fair to the neighbors, he would suggest. The fee for building a garage worth $350 and a mansion worth $35,000 was $2, continued Mr. Bourne, urging a sliding scale. Four by-laws, concluded the engineer, had clauses in them and amendments in contradiction of these clauses, both in force and each unworkable in the face of the other.

"The doctor's report is as strong, gentlemen," stated the Reeve, who told the Council that the medical health officer was indisposed and could not be present. The Council tabled the matter to hear the report of Dr. McCallum, and to get a better idea of the cost of the work proposed.

MOTHER OF TWIN BOYS

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine would be the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. RITCHIE, 82 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B.

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ESQUIMALT FORMS MINE COMMITTEE

Council Willing to Aid If Law Allows; Privately If Other Means Fail

Councillors Dent, Heald, and Nicol were appointed a committee of the Esquimalt Council last night to investigate what steps the municipality could take to aid the families of the Cumberland mine victims. If no money may be voted direct the Council will seek to raise the money in a social and private way, it was decided. The committee is to investigate and report back to the Council.

Owner Appeals Assessment.

That one owner of property had appealed against his assessment was reported when it was stated that notice of an appeal to the courts had been received. The property in question was valued at $2,000, it was stated, while its owner stated he would take $750 for it. The Council instructed their solicitor to see if it could "come to some agreement" or if not to take steps to enter a defence in law. The law was perilous for the municipality, held the Reeve, at the present time, when assessments were tumbling generally.

Sympathy For Colleague.

Sympathy for Councillor George Bridle in his illness was expressed, Reeve Lockley headed the councillors in expressing the hope that their colleague might make a speedy recovery from his serious illness. Councillor Bridle has been indisposed for some time now, and word was received that he was still too weak to attend the sitting of the Council.

Meet Sewer Debentures.

Accounts to the extent of $28,905.25 were ordered passed. The report of the finance committee, certifying all accounts except one which was left over unread, was adopted. The large amount for the month is accounted for by the provision of $10,000 to meet sewer loan debentures dues, some $8,000 for repayment of a loan to the bank, and sundry other annual figures of like nature.

Paying Taxes For Others.

Having recently discovered that she had paid taxes for a great many years on property the use and ownership of which she did not have, Mrs. F. E. Bayley, Old Esquimalt Road, petitioned for a refund of this overpayment. Reeve Lockley stated the amount to be some $400, which had arisen in an oversight by a former assessor of the property in question. The Council referred the matter to the solicitor, expressing the view that Mrs. Bayley might have a better claim in law against the property owner whose taxes she had been paying. The error was discovered after a recent survey of the property of Mrs. Bayley, that lady having paid taxes on the extra land since the time of incorporation, it was stated.

Donations Are Asked.

Donations asked on behalf of the Inner Harbor Association, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Victoria and Island Development Association were tabled for consideration at the time of the estimates, next Monday night.

Will Regulate Peddlers.

A by-law to regulate the operation of hawkers and peddlers received its first and second readings, and went through the hands of a committee of the whole without major change. The by-law will receive its final reading at the next regular meeting of the Council. The measure provides that hawkers and peddlers will cease operation in their calling after six o'clock in the evening, and observe Wednesday half and other holidays.

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GRANTS REQUESTED FROM OAK BAY

Oak Bay Golf Links Secure Continuation of Old Assessment

Oak Bay Council laid over a number of applications for grants last evening, to be considered with estimates.

Among the grants asked was that of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who requested a grant of $200 to carry on its work. The matter was laid over till the estimate meeting. The estimates of the Oak Bay School Board were then submitted and discussed. The matter will also be taken up at a latter date.

Signed by George I. Warren, commissioner, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau communicated with the council asking that a grant be made, as the City Estimate Committee had already recommended a grant of $15,000 for the use of the bureau with an additional $5,000 n a like sum could be raised from other sources. They presented before the council the advantages Oak Bay received from the publicity given through this bureau. The subject will be taken up in estimates.

H. J. Davis's offer to purchase four tax sale lots on Newport Ave. was then discussed. It was decided that two of them be open for offer, while two of the larger ones were quoted at almost the assessed value.

Wage Reduced.

Councillor Hayward moved that the wage for relief work be put at 35 cents an hour, just as the City and Provincial relief work. The council had voted 40 cents at the previous meeting, but it was thought best to keep in line with the other municipalities. At this juncture of the meeting the question of the next instalment of relief money was brought up, and it was decided that $500 should be set aside for this purpose.

Old Assessment.

Following the expressed wishes of the people taken in a vote on January 13 the Oak Bay Golf Links Assessment By-law passed its third reading and was declared carried without amendment. The links will continue to pay taxes on the old assessment of $2,000 instead of the proposed increase assessment of $2,500 per acre.

C. G. Lawrence's petition for street lights on Island Road was referred to the Work's Committee for recommendation.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES.

Special services will be held at St. John's Church on Wednesday, the first day of Lent, commonly called "Ash Wednesday." There will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and at 10.30 a. m., there wil be Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. At 8 p. m., there will be a Confirmation Service conducted by Bishop Schofield who will receive the candidates presented by the Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick.

ELEVENTH C. M. G. BRIGADE

No. 1 Company, 11th C. M. G. Brigade will parade at the New Drill Hall on Thursday next, Feb. 15, at 7.45 p.m.: Dress, drill order. Programme of training will be as follows: 7.45 to 7.55 inspection, 8 to 8.45 bayonet fighting, 8.50 to 9.20 machine gun stoppages, 9.20 to 9.40 lecture, 9.40 to 10.30 swimming.

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Major, O. C. No. 1 Co., 11th C. M. G. Brigade.

PLAN TO TURN OUT BETTER MILK MEN

British Columbia dairymen are keen to become more proficient in their work of supplying city people with milk, cream, butter and cheese.

Twenty young producers have already registered for the dairy manufacturers' short course to be given by the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture under Henry Rive. The course will start next Monday at the plant of the Fraser Valley Dairies, Ltd., Vancouver. It will run for nine days.

Prof. Sadler and Dr. R. H. Clark, of the University of B.C., will be among those directing courses.

The courses deal with everything from cream grading and testing manufacture of butter and ice cream and dealing with bacteria.

The course really should be under the University, but it will be five years before the Faculty of Agriculture there is ready to handle such work.

VOTE MONEY TO PAY FOR SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN'S GAMES

The sum of $500 was voted by the City Council last night to pay for the supervision of children's play in city parks next Summer. This money will be used to organize games among the children in holiday season and protect them from immorality, members of the Parks Committee explained.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON "MR. PUNCH'S STORY"

One of the most interesting events of the present week will be the supremely interesting illustrated lecture on "The Story of Mr. Punch," the famous humorous English periodical, on Thursday evening next, by the newspaper veteran, J. Francis Bursill, F.R.H.S. ("Felix Penne").

The lecture will recount some unique and historic stories of the Punch editors, cartoonists and members of the staff. It will include also many reminiscences, social and political, of the Victorian era, and the slides used during the lecture are most valuable and remarkable. The event is under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society of Victoria, and will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building. The lecture will commence at 8.30 o'clock.

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SEATTLE OFFERS TO SUPPLY BAIT TO FISHING VESSELS

Seattle, Feb. 13.—In an effor to protect Seattle's halibut fishing industry, the Port Commission to-day arranged to freeze and store large quantities of bait for the use of fishing craft plying out of this port.

British Columbia interests have been selling bait to American fishermen, with the understanding that they land their catches in Prince Rupert and Vancouver, B. C., and have been gradually attracting the halibut fishing fleet away from Seattle, representatives of the Port Commission said to-day.

L. E. Larson, acting traffic manager of the Port Commission, to-day notified the fishermen that they could store their bait in the Spokane Street cold storage plant and that the port would carry the storage charges until the bait was removed. Fishermen have had some difficulty in obtaining bait on Puget Sound in the past, representatives of the Port Commission said. The plans for assisting the fishermen were prepared by Mr. Larson, whose recommendations were adopted by the commission.

VANCOUVER PORT NEEDS TIMEBALL

Vancouver, Feb. 13.—Vancouver, one of the largest ports of the Pacific, has no timeball on its waterfront. Master mariners have developed the habit of looking for a time-ball when in every harbor. It enables them to set their chronometers properly without any difficulty. Vancouver has no timeball, the only indication of official time being the 9 p. m. gun. This, the shipmasters say, is not a good hour to set the official timepieces of the ships in port, as the officers are frequently ashore when that hour comes. But if there was a noon timeball as in other ports it would be a great assistance. It is suggested that a ball be placed on the end of Pier D, where every vessel in the harbor could see it. Efforts are now being taken to have the Government consent to undertake the installation.

LIVING COSTS IN FRANCE AND ITALY INCREASE

Paris, Feb. 13.—The cost of living is becoming steadier generally throughout the world, except in certain European countries, notably France, Italy, Germany and Poland, according to the International Labor Bureau. In France prices have been rising rapidly since February, 1922, while living costs in Italy have been increasing since last May.

ABANDONED PURPOSE.

Florence, Feb. 12.—Two hundred and fifty Fascisti who organized an expedition to go to Signa to remove from the cemetery there the body of one of their members killed in last Thursday's clash, for the purpose of bringing it here to receive Fascisti honors, have returned with their mission unfulfilled. The Fascisti found the cemetery guarded by a non-commissioned officer of the carbineers with a detail of a few men under instructions to refuse to admit anyone. He told the Fascisti that his force was insufficient to prevent their entry. Rather than fail to carry out his orders he was prepared to commit suicide. Thereupon he drew his revolver and was about to execute his threat when the Fascisti, admiring his devotion to duty, abandoned their purpose.

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A charter has been arranged, it was learned to-day, for the schooner Forest Dream to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber at Genoa Bay for Australia. The vessel has been fixed by the H. R. McMillan Export Company.

Other vessels fixed recently are as follows: Kalfarli (Nor.) 4,081 tons, lumber, Humboldt Bay and Columbia River to two ports, Sydney-Adelaide Range, March loading, by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; $14.50.

Taibu Maru (Jap.), 4,485 tons, lumber, Puget Sound and British Columbia to Japan, March loading, by Vancouver Harbor Trading Company; terms private.

Caroline Maru (Jap.), 2,523 tons, lumb sum, North Pacific to Japan, February loading, by National Commercial Corp.; terms private.

Shinkai Maru (Jan.), lumber, Gray's Harbor and Puget Sound to Japan, prompt loading; by Suzuki & Co.; terms private.

Atlantic City (Br.), 3,902 tons, general cargo, San Francisco, Puget Sound and British Columbia to Durban-Delagoa Bay Range, March loading, by Australian Dispatch Line.

Anglo-Saxon (Br.), 2,671 tons, barley, San Francisco to United Kingdom, prompt loading, by Strauss & Co.; 35s.

Bktn. Echo, 650 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Sydney and Newcastle, by J. J. Moore & Co.; terms private.

Sudurco, 2,174 tons, round trip, intercoastal trade by Luckenbach Lines; terms private.

Point Judith, 1,664 tons, time charter, bareboat, coastwise lumber trade, by Chas. R. McCormick & Co.; terms private.

Sch. Resolute, 610 tons, lumber, North Pacific to Callao, by W. L. Comyn & Co.; $12.

OVERDUE VESSEL ARRIVES IN PORT

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—The barquentine Katherine Mackall arrived here to-day after a voyage of 119 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal. The ship was approximately sixty days overdue, and fears were felt for her safety.

TWO ADMIRAL COAST STEAMERS TO BE RENAMED

Two other vessels of the Admiral Line will bear the names of Admirals of the United States Navy, it is announced by H. F. Alexander, president of the company.

The steamship Senator is to be rechristened Admiral Fiske, after Rear-Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske and the steamship Spokane will be renamed Admiral Rogers after Rear-Admiral Eustace Barron Rogers.

YOKOHAMA MARU NEEDS SURVEY

N. Y. K. Ship Meets With Heavy Weather and Will Be Day Late

Heavy weather has been experienced by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Yokohama Maru on her passage across the Pacific. The skipper of the Yokohama Maru reports that he will not arrive at quarantine here until Thursday morning and in the same wireless message he asks for hatch survey, which indicates that some of the freight may have been damaged by water.

The Yokohama Maru was scheduled to arrive here on Wednesday, February 14, but, according to the advices received by the agents, she will be a day late in making this side of the Pacific.

The harbormaster, Capt. Clarke, will be at the dock when the Yokohama Maru arrives to make the survey asked for by the master of the Japanese liner.

PACIFIC TREATED LINER ROUGHLY

R. M. S. Empress of Asia Bucked Head Seas From Meridian

Successive gales marked the trans-Pacific passage of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia. The Empress of Asia steamed into quarantine yesterday at 1.50 p.m., and docked at Pier 2 at 3 p.m. The vessel had been reported locally up to the noon hour that she would not make quarantine before 11 p.m., and great surprise was created when she steamed around Race Rocks early in the afternoon. The mistake was explained by Capt. L. D. Douglas. The skipper sent in a wireless message to the effect that he would bring his command into quarantine at 1 p.m., which was mistaken for 11 p.m. while in transit.

Capt. Douglas reported that following gales were experienced until the 150th meridian was reached, and after that the ship was continually beset by head seas. The ship came in with forty saloon, sixty second cabin and 150 Asiatic steerage. Among those on board was A. H. Rasmussen, accompanied by Mrs. Rasmussen, from Shanghai, who disembarked at Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen will reside in Saanich. Another local passenger was George B. Thompson, formerly secretary of the Elks Club here, who has been assistant chief of the Shanghai fire department.

J. J. Paterson, an official of Jardine, Matheson & Company, arrived from Shanghai. H. Lachlan, of Taipeh, Formosa, head of the tea department of Jardine, Matheson & Company, also was a passenger from Shanghai. Dr. W. S. Parsons is a Canadian physician who has been practicing in Shanghai and is returning to Montreal. L. Ashcroft, secretary in China for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, returned by the Empress liner from Shanghai. Tam Sing Nam and Man Mo Ho, Chinese theatrical stars, were passengers from Hongkong, who will shortly appear in the Chinese theatre here and at Vancouver. They have signed for a series of theatrical engagements in coast cities.

Fourteen cabin passengers and fifty Asiatics disembarked here. The ship cleared at 4.30 p.m. for Vancouver.

CHARTER RATES TAKE TUMBLE

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Invasion of Germany by France has unsettled the charter market and rates have been tumbling all over the world, according to W. L. Comyn, of San Francisco, president of W. L. Comyn & Co., general agents for the California Steamship Company, the Pacific Freighters Company and the Ocean Motorship Company, who is in Seattle on a business trip.

"Wheat rates to Europe have declined from 33 shillings 9 pence to 32 shillings, 6 pence as a result of the situation in Germany," said Mr. Comyn. "The grain rate from Australia has dropped from 47 shillings, 6 pence to 37 shillings, 6 pence for the same reason. The wheat rate from Argentina, which a short time ago was 30 shillings, is now quoted at 21 shillings, 3 pence. Not only wheat charter rates but other freights have been affected. Coal freights from Newcastle, Australia, to Callao, Peru, and other nitrate ports also have dropped, as these vessels usually carry grain to Europe after delivering their coal cargoes on the West Coast. The whole market has been upset by the situation on the other side of the Atlantic."

VETERAN OF INDIA COMES TO SETTLE

Major W. L. Reid Owns Fruit Farm in Okanagan Country

Has Been in Civil and Military Service in India for Forty-three Years

At the head of a party of British military officers recently demobilized from the Indian Army, Major W. L. Reid, prominent officer in the civil and military service of India, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Shanghai aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia. He is bound to Kelowna, where he owns a ranch, and proposes to engage extensively in fruit farming in the Okanagan.

Major Reid is a veteran of India, in which country he has spent 43 years. He is a rugged type of officer, tanned and browned, anad of a most genial disposition.

Bought B. C. Ranch.

Some ten years ago, Major Reid purchased a fruit ranch in the Okanagan country near Kelowna. He is about to see it for the first time as he is going to Kelowna to personally take over and supervise the development of the ranch.

Up to 1916 Major Reid was a civil officer in India, but in that year he volunteered for military service and rose rapidly to the rank of major. He has been serving in Baluchistan, and the majority of the officers arriving with him have been serving with different military units on the Afghanistan frontier.

Many Demobilized.

Major Reid says that 1,700 British officers in the Indian Army have been demobilized and a large percentage of them have returned to England. The collective opinion of the officers forming the party is that but few additional military officers will come to British Columbia from India.

Party of Officers.

The party arriving on the Empress of Asia were: Major. W. L. Reid, Capt. V. Corfield, of London; Capt. C. R. Addinall, of London; Capt. F. H. Charnley, of London; Capt. W. H. Hartmann, of London; Capt. O. A. Thornton, for Vancouver; Lieut. G. F. Evans, for Vancouver and Lieut. H. N. Kerr, for Vancouver.

Capt. Corfield disembarked here and is expected to remain in the city for a short time.

Captains Charnley, Addinall and Hartmann are going through to England. Captain Thornton and Lieutenants Evans and Kerr are staying over in British Columbia to look over the fruit farming opportunities in the Okanagan country.

The military party sailed from Bombay by the P. & O. liner Soudan for Shanghai, where they embarked on the C. P. S. S. liner Empress of Asia for Victoria and Vancouver.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Sinaloa, Tacoma; Commercial Traveler, New York; Admiral Evans, San Francisco; Nebraskan, Seattle. Sailed: Montana, Seattle; Col. E. J. Drake, Los Angeles; Kurahe Maru, Puget Sound.

Tacoma, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Colusa, Valpariso; President Madison, Manila. Sailed: Arizona Maru, Vancouver.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Seattle; Enterprise, Mahukona; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Shinyo Maru, Yokohama; Agivistar, Baltimore; Cuba, Portland; Astyanax, Seattle; Captain A. F. Lucas, Portland. Sailed: Waihemo, Sydney; Georgina Rolph, Astoria.

Aberdeen, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Tahoe, San Pedro. Sailed: Lydia, New York; Phyllis, San Francisco; Brathberg, Orient; Providencia, Mexican ports.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Tiverton, San Francisco; La Touche, Southeastern Alaska; H. W. Baxter, San Francisco. Sailed: President Madison, Tacoma; Tokwa Maru, Yokohama.

Bellingham, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Makawell, San Francisco. Sailed: Nebraskan, Port Angeles.

Arrived.

New York, Feb. 12.—Megantic, Kingston.

Madeira, Feb. 10.—Empress of Scotland, New York.

Cadiz, Feb. 10.—Scythia, New York.

London, Feb. 11.—President Folk, New York.

London, Feb. 12.—Antonia, New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—Vardutia, London; Barbadian, London; Vancouver Maru, Genoa.

Yokohama, Feb. 9.—Memphis City, San Pedro; President Jefferson, Seattle.

Manila, Feb. 10.—Dewey, San Francisco.

Yokohama, Feb. 9.—Tenyo Maru, San Francisco.

Plymouth, Feb. 10.—City of Victoria, Seattle.

Liverpool, Feb. 11.—Logician, San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 11.—Standard, San Pedro; Chattanooga, Seattle.

Sailed.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Ansonia, Boston.

Plymouth, Feb. 11.—France, New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—Croxteth Hall, Manchester; Diana Dollar, San Francisco, via Baltimore; Manuel Calver, Cadiz.

Yokahama, Feb. 9. — President Pierce, San Francisco.

Singapore, Feb. 9.—Stuart Dollar, San Francisco.

Shanghai, Feb. 10.—China, San Francisco.

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The freight steamship Waiotapu, of the Canadian Australasian Line, is due at Tacoma to-day to load box shooks for the return voyage to Australasia. The Waiotapu will shift from Tacoma to Vancouver and thence to Ocean Falls for paper.

The motorship Hauraki has returned to Vancouver from Ocean Falls to complete with a full cargo before clearing on her outward voyage to New Zealand and Australia.

RAILWAY BOARD MAY CONTROL ALL RATES

Possible Outcome of Inquiry Into Alleged Shipping Combine on Great Lakes

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Inquiry by a Royal Commission into the alleged combine of shipping interests on the Great Lakes may result in a recommendation that all freight rates on the lakes between Canadian ports be placed under the juridiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Dr. S. J. McLean, chairman of the Commission and vice-chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, stated yesterday that the power of the Commission granted under the Order in Council are large enaugh to enable ther to make such a recommendation.

"Of course," said Dr. McLean, "I cannot anticipate the nature of our report. Our recommendations will depend entirely on the evidence placed before us. But the terms of the commission under the Order in Council are large enough to enable us to make such a recommendation of the circumstances justify our doing so."

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Charles E. Blaney, traveling passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway (Ocean Traffic), left Vancouver to-day on a business trip to New York via Montreal. The trip is in line with that taken by other officials to familiarize themselves with traffic conditions. Mr. Blaney, for several years past, has been a regular visitor to Victoria to meet, with other officials of the company, the ocean liners arriving here from the Orient. During Mr. Blaney's absence, his duties will be taken care of by D. M. Whyte, of the C. P. R. ocean traffic department at Vancouver.

PEARY'S SHIP TO BECOME TUG

Famous North Pole Discovery Ship Roosevelt Is Reported Sold

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Admiral Robert E. Peary's famous North Pole discovery ship Roosevelt, it is disclosed, has been purchased from Edgar Ames, Seattle capitalist and head of the Ames Terminal Company, by the interests which own the Washington Tug & Barge Company and the Independent Towing Company of this port. The new owners will convert her into a powerful ocean-going tug. They will form a new corporation for her operation.

The Roosevelt carried Admiral Peary into the Arctic on the expedition that had its climax when the great American explorer reached the North Pole. She also has a place in Seattle history, leading a marine pageant through the Lake Washington Ship Canal when it was completed and officially thrown open to traffic. Mr. Ames bought her a number of years ago and she has became one of the landmarks of the Seattle harbor.

"We are forming a new corporation to operate the Roosevelt," said Capt. J. C. Brownfield, manager of the Washington Tug & Barge Company and the Independent Towing Company. "We will use her in general deep sea and coastwise towing, handling barges and other large vessels."

The new owners sent the Roosevelt to the yard of the Heffernan Drydock Company for alterations and improvements that will make her one of the greatest towboats on the Pacific Ocean. Her shaft is being extended and her stern under the waterline is being rebuilt, giving her finer lines. A new steel rudder is being installed. She is to be ready to go into commission in three weeks.

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AMERICAN GRAIN THROUGH MONTREAL

Natural and Attractive Outlet, Says Duluth Shipper Before Commission

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—The Montreal export route is a natural and attractive outlet for American wheat, in the opinion of D. Stocking, of Duluth, president of the Tomlinson Shipping Company, as expressed to-day to the Royal Commission investigating lake freights. A tremendous amount of American grain had sought the Montreal route by both lake and rail in recent years, and he predicted that the tendency would continue to grow, especially when the Welland Canal was completed. The railroad situation in the United States also has contributed to the situation, he added. The natural result of this movement, said Mr. Stocking, was a greater demand for shipping space to Canadian ports and consequently a tendency toward higher rates.

The head office of the Tomlinson company is in Duluth, but there is a Winnipeg office in charge of A. E. Spendjove which has the chartering of the Playfair lines of Canadian lake steamers. Mr. Stocking said American lake business was highly competitive, more than Canadian business. Competition in Winnipeg for Canadian charters was between two or three offices.

FROZEN FISH THAWED

Frozen in a sheeting of ice some inches thick on the top of their tank gold fish displayed in the window of a down-town store had a cold time last night. There were several fish in the tank, some remaining at the bottom, and thus escaping the ice forming on the top. The frozen fish were taken, and thawed out. It was discovered that they were little the worse for their unusual experience.

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TO-NIGHT'S BALL

Would-be patrons of the big Liberal dance which is to take place this evening at the Armories are assured that they need not fear the vagaries of the weather. Special steps are being taken to ensure adequate heating of the huge ballroom. Among the patrons tonight will be the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, who will return from Sumas to-day in order to attend to-night's function.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The G. W. V. A. executive meeting called for this evening has been cancelled.

Owing to the indisposition of the lecturer, Dr. A. G. Price, the usual St. John's Ambulance course in home nursing will not be held this evening at the Y.W.C.A.

Women of the Moosehearт Legion will hold a silver tea to-morrow afternoon from three until six o'clock at the home of Legionnaire Oliver, 930 Green Street.

In the absence of Mayor Hayward, who was unable to be present, Alderman W. J. Sargent was chosen by the other aldermen to preside at the City Council's meeting last night.

Drivers of horses are reminded that much suffering is often caused to horses through frozen bits. This may be obviated by warming the bit in the hands before using, or by placing it in cold water for a few minutes.

Sewing Meeting Postponed.—Owing to the cold weather the regular sewing meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, which was to have been held to-morrow, has been postponed until the first Wednesday in March.

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church visited the Home for Aged Women last evening and gave a delightful entertainment for the inmates. Refreshments were served at the close of the enjoyable affair.

The cold weather has brought many additional hardships to the poor of the city, while a number of men on outdoor work have been thrown out of employment by the weather. The Friendly Help would most gratefully welcome gifts of warm clothing and cash for the purchase of much-needed fuel to assist these needy cases.

Owing to the fact that to-morrow will be Ash Wednesday and Lenten services are being held in the Cathedray, there will be no meeting of the Guild of Health this week. The Bible Study Class will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cathedray Precincts to which all interested are invited.

On Saturday evening the Victoria Women's Institute held another successful five hundred party. The prize-winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Dillon; second, Mrs. Thomas; gentlemen, first, C. T. Eraut; second, Mr. Pell; consolation prizes were awerded to Mrs. Schmelz and Mrs. Yeo. There will be another game on Saturday evening, February 24, at eight o'clock.

At the close of the action of the Anglican Synod and others versus Drewitt in the County Court yesterday, His Honor Judge McIntosh reserved judgment. D. M. Gordon appeared for the plaintiffs and H. W. Davey for the defendant. The action, as previously reported, is one for recovery of $210 alleged to be due plaintiffs by the defendant.

Officials of the Protestant Orphans' Home wish to thank John A. Rithet for his generosity in taking children of the home to the Extravaganza at the Royal Victoria Theatre last week. Kiddies of the city's Children's Aid Home were taken to the show by the Great War Veterans' Association. H. O. Kirkham & Company treated the children to candies from the Kirkham store and the Cameron & Calwell Company took them to the theatre in its taxis.

A resolution opposing reductions in the salaries of teachers was adopted by the Oakland Parent-Teachers' Association last evening. W. P. Jeune, president of Saanich Central Parent-Teachers' Association, spoke on the subject of close relationship of teacher and child, and referred to the teachrs as the builders of a nation. Gerald Cross presided, and about 40 attended.

The old house in Stadacona Park, which for some time was used as a hospital, will be demolished immediately as a result of a decision reached by the City Council last night on the recommendation of the Parks Committee.

Commissioner Thomas Hadfield, elected at the by-election to the vacancy on the Board of Police Commissioners of Esquimalt, was welcomed at the meeting of that body in the Municipal Hall last night. Besides a routine agenda the Board decided to receive and file a request from ex-commissioner Joseph North asking a closer investigation into the conduct of Police Chief Herbert Dawley. "We had all the facts before us, and we know more about the Carlisle case than Mr. North, I venture to say," commented the Reeve in putting the motion to file the request. The Board will meet next Monday at 7.15 p. m. to consider estimates.

Charged on remand in the city police court to-day with being drunk in public, Thomas Gomas was fined $50 with the option of spending thirty days in jail. Yesterday the accused stated the officers, when they thought they detected the odor of drink on his breath, had made a mistake for frequent potions of a medicine which he took on doctor's advice for pains in the stomach. The medicine "smelled worse than whisky," accused had asserted. To-day Constable Drever added his story to that told by Constable Harper yesterday, both officers saying the accused was under the influence of liquor. "I am afraid you are guilty," observed the court. "You may have had the stomach ache, but that was not all of your trouble," imposing tentence.

Mrs. Lillian Hodgson, Provincial Deputy, W. B. A., last evening presented to Royal Review No. 18, its charter upon the attainment of its first anniversary. Mrs. Hodgson in her address spoke of the work of the Association in the community, all the officers replying. The good wishes of the Review will be forwarded to Miss Bina West. Many members of Queen Alexandra and Victoria Reviews were present. A letter of sympathy will be sent from the gathering to the Cumberland Review expressing condolence with the relatives of the victims of the mine disaster. Plans are completed for the entertainment of the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home next Saturday at the Review rooms. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed when the handsome birthday cake was cut.

Taking exception to letters in the Press, particularly one by R. P. Matheson, secretary of the Esquimalt Board of Trade and the Esquimalt School Board, Reeve Lockley urged the Council in session last night to demand an apology from the writer. The individual councillors took strong exception to the implication that they were in any way swayed by the Reeve in their decisions in the Sedger versus Finland appointment to the solicitorship. A rider was added to the motion which asks the Board of Trade and the School Board to censure Mr. Matheson if the public apology be not forthcoming. Reeve Lockley spoke to some length on the matter and was warmly supported by his Council. Councillor Nicol, alone, held that the matter was better left as it was, with the blame resting upon those who wrote the objectionable epistles to the Press, he said, voting in the negative to the motion.

CITY TYPEWRITING CONTEST MARCH 9

Will Be Held in Conjunction With Canadian Championship

Miss Marquart Will Defend Title to Sprott-Shaw Cup

Through the efforts of the United Typewriter Company, and the Sprott-Shaw School, Fred Jarrett, of Toronto, announces that the City of Victoria has been granted the privilege of holding its typewriting contest for the Victoria City championship and Sprott-Shaw Cup on March 9, the date of the Canadian Typewriting contest.

Victoria contestants will write from the same test and will be given the same ranking as if they had written at Toronto. Last year the same matter was used in the contest for the Sprott-Shaw cup as for the Canadian championship, and the winner ranked fourth, but as the test was not written on the same day, Victoria could not get the credit of her excellent showing.

Although the time for speed practice is very short, the management of the contest assures prospective contestants that one month of intensive practice will bring any typist to the height of her speed.

Method of Management.

The contest will be conducted by a committee which will include H. P. Johnson, manager of the United Typewriter Co., and A. H. Kerr, manager of the Remington Typewriter Co., and the examiners will be the principals of the typewriting departments of the Victoria High School, St. Ann's Academy, Shorthand School and Sprott-Shaw School.

The typist who leads the Victoria list in this contest will bear the title of Champion Typist of the City and District of Victoria, will win the Sprott-Shaw Gold Medal, and hold the Sprott-Shaw Cup for the ensuing year.

As the names of all contestants must reach J. N. Kimball, New York, before March 1, all typists who plan to enter contests must decide within a brief period.

All information regarding the contest may be obtained at the office of the Sprott-Shaw School, 1012 Douglas Street. Typewriting speed classes will be held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evening from 7.30 to 9 until March 8. These classes are conducted entirely free of charge to all who intend to enter the contest.

Other Contests.

Besides the Championship contest two other contests will be held on the same day, Intermediate contest open to those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1921, and the Novice contest, open to those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1922.

Miss Marquart, with a record of 82 words net, is the present holder of the Sprott-Shaw Cup, and will defend both her title and her record this year.

As this is the first time Victoria has been given the privilege of competing in a Canadian Championship contest it is hoped that all ambitious typists will take advantage of this opportunity to compare their rate of speed with that of Mr. Jarrett, the present Canadian champion.

The list of prizes will be published at an early date.

CHINESE YOUTH NOW BEFORE THE COURT

Juvenile Court to Hear Another Phase of Case Concerning White Girls

An unexpected sequel to the charges of juvenile delinquency which have been preferred in the local courts against two young white girls culminated in the detention in the City Police Court to-day of a young Chinaman, son of a well-known local Chinese merchant, on a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

The accused appeared in court on his own recognizances and was met with a warrant for his arrest. On representations made by his counsel, Frank Higgins, K. C., the accused was released on the personal bond of his father in the sum of $500 to appear in the Juvenile Court Friday.

The elder of the two girls was transferred to-day to the Juvenile Court, at the request of the prosecution. Medical examination, stated C. L. Harrison for the Crown, had resulted in the positive test being recorded at the Government clinic in the case of the elder of the two girls. The examination of the younger girl was not yet complete but would be finished by to-morrow, stated counsel for the Crown.

Speaking to the charge preferred against the Chinese youth, Mr. Higgins asked a remand until Friday. Thursday was the Chinese New Year, he stated. The Court assented, placing the father of the boy on bond. On that understanding the accused was released pending his trial.

The charge preferred against the Chinese youth is not associated with the alleged condition of the white girl. The subject of the charge is based on allegations of a different nature, which have not yet been disclosed to the Court.

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RACE TRACK PLAN SHELVED BY SAANICH UNTIL NAMES KNOWN

Council Refuses to Express Opinion As to Merits of Racing

No discussion of the merits of racing in Saanich, either at the suggested McRae Park or at any other place, will take place at the Saanich Council until full details of the McRae Park proposal, being advanced by Percy Fox, are available, the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon decided.

This decision was arrived at after Councillors Macnicol and Brooks had endeavored to secure approval of the principle of racing under the proper conditions, not necessarily limited to the scheme under consideration. Councillor Kirkham moved an amendment postponing any further debate until data is available as to the financial backers of the McRae Park track.

The municipal solicitors reported that, except at annual elections, an expression of opinion by the voters could only be taken on a petition signed by one-fifth of the names on the voters' list. The Council has power to grant the many minor concessions asked for by the promoters represented by Mr. Fox, subject to the approval of the ratepayers to by-laws granting a low assessment and immunity from special taxes.

Reeve Watson protested against prolonged debate in view of the fact that Mr. Fox was the only one financially interested who had appeared before the Council formally to ask for favorable action. Councillor Kirkham agreed, considering discussion futile without information as to the backers.

KIWANIANS FLOCK TO SEE INDIAN VIEWS

Good Attendance Marks Weekly Luncheon Addressed by Maj. Clark

Nearly 100 per cent. attendance marked to-day's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Dominion Hotel, the attraction being an illustrated lecture on India by Major J. W. Clark, of the Provincial Land Settlement Department.

The array of lantern slides held the closest attention of the Kiwanians, while Major Clark's running commentary proved most interesting.

President Kenneth Ferguson tendered the thanks of the club to Major Clark for his address.

The members were advised that at next week's luncheon they will be required to express their opinion as to the desirability of swinging the influence of the Kiwanis Club to the support of Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the astrophysical observatory, in his campaign for the provision of better office quarters and residential buildings on Saanich Hill. The necessity of this additional equipment was laid before the club at a recent luncheon, it being pointed out that original plans provided for this undertaking.

CHARGED WITH WIFE-BEATING

Dramatic Escape From House in Frigid Evening

Charged in the City Police Court to-day with assaulting his wife, occasioning her actual bodily harm, Albert Tisdale was remanded for further evidence to be submitted to-morrow. The accused elected summary trial and pleaded not guilty. The charge follows a dramatic prelude which occurred in the City Police station last night when a woman, lightly clad, ran into the charge room with her face covered with blood. Mrs. Lena Tisdale, wife of the accused, told the police then that she had been "beaten up" and that the accused had threatened to shoot her.

On information which Mrs. Tisdale placed in the hands of the officers Sergeant Boulton and Sergeant Inspector Heatley effected the arrest of the accused in the club rooms of the G. A. U. V. some three hours later. Prior to this the police had visited the home of the accused, and had found two children alone there, attending to their wants, and providing for the care of the woman.

"He hit me again and again until he knocked me right out," swore Mrs. Tisdale in the witness stand later. "You swore to goodness that you would never keep me, and that you would make the city keep me," continued witness turning to face the accused where he sat in the dock. "I am not going through that again. I have had enough," she concluded, after giving the court intimate details of her married life with the accused, in which she alleged wanton cruelty and threats.

In proof of her story Mrs. Tisdale turned her face to the court. The face was much swollen, and marks were noticeable on both cheeks. "Her face has all the appearance of having been beaten—it looks almost beaten to a pulp," commented the Court.

That his wife had complained of his displeasure in her associates and had tried to escape from the house against his wishes, and in so doing tripped on the snow and ice in the backyard and cut her face was the story advanced by the accused, who denied the charge. He did not strike he said, nor had he beaten her at any time. His wife was subject to fits of temper, he alleged, and on one occasion took an axe to break open the back door and threw stove lids around, he asserted.

In the struggle last night, he asserted his wife had knocked over the stove pipe and he had been struggling to save the house from fire when she escaped through the back door.

The accused was remanded until to-morrow, when the evidence of Dr. McMicking will be taken on an issue raised during the trial. Bail was refused.

PUBLIC USE OF SAANICH MUNICIPAL HALL IS ENDED

The Saanich Municipal Hall will hereafter not be available for public meetings the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon decided.

Library Fee Raised.

Saanich residents using the facilities of the Victoria Public Library will hereafter be required to pay $1 yearly for the privilege, the Council decided. The charge for the past two years has been 25 cents yearly.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau asked for a grant in aid of the advertising programme of the year, but no action was taken. Councillor Brooks opposed the grant, considering Saanich was doing more than its share towards attracting tourists to Victoria, through the medium of the fine roads provided. Councillor Simpson criticized the type of advertising issued as being too flamboyant, especially as regards climatic conditions, Winter golfing and swimming.

Houses For Sale.

From a list of over fifty applicants, T. S. P. Buckle was appointed accountant on the municipal staff. The fine bungalow on Obed Avenue which ex-Clerk Cowper turned over to the municipality in partial reparation of his defalcations will be offered for sale by tender, as will two houses which the municipality owns as a result of operations of the Better Housing Scheme, the payments on these being over twelve months in arrears and the houses given up by the men for whom they were constructed.

A number of other owners who are now more than six months in arrears under the Better Housing Scheme will be notified that their contracts will be terminated within one month, unless they arrange for payment, while several cases of smaller arrears will be asked to explain their failure to adhere to their agreements.

Jitneymen Warned.

Unless the jitneymen serving the Douglas Street area of Saanich greatly improve the service they are rendering the public the Council will terminate their licenses, it was decided. Many complaints have of late been made as to conditions existing in this district, although matters are not as serious as they became in the Lake Hill district.

HIGHLY RESPECTED OCTOGENARIAN DIES

James Keown Was in the Transfer Business Many Years

James Keown, an old and respected citizen of Victoria, died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital at the ripe age of 87 years. He was for many years in the shipping and transfer business with headquarters at his former residence on the corner of Douglas and Discovery Streets, in a house now demolished.

The late Mr. Keown was born in Fenlon Falls, Ontario, and in his younger days ran a successful bus line in London, Ontario, for many years. He came to Victoria thirty-seven years ago, and first engaged in teaming and carpentering before entering on the transfer business. He finally retired from active business life about 1911. He is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters, Dr. H. H. Keown, George Keown and Frank Keown, of Victoria; Reginald Keown of Seattle, and Edward Keown of Vancouver, Mrs. Renout of Victoria, and Mrs. Rawlings, of Iowa, United States, also thirteen grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The remains are reposing at McCall's Funeral Chapel, and burial arrangements will be announced later.

LOOK TO NEW MOON TO CHANGE WEATHER

The cold snap will likely come to an end on Thursday with the advent of the new moon, according to local astrologers and students of weather problems and of the influences of the planets on the weather.

If the cold does not break suddenly by Thursday when the new moon arrives, it will probably remain cold for several days afterwards, Percival Walls, who has been studying weather and moon phenomena for years, explained.

D. R. Bremner, who is one of the best known astrological authorities in the city, said that there is a different aspect of the weather in every moon. He added, however, that the last quarter of one moon often rules the first quarter of the following moon, with the result that the weather prevalent in the last quarter is carried on for a few days into the next quarter.

The next moon, which will start on Thursday, is unfavorable for weather and crops, Mr. Bremner explained. During the period of this moon, the aspect of Saturn will result in bad weather for crops, mining disasters and a continuation of seismic disturbances.

Mr. Bremner said that the January-February moon which is ending now was charted last year by the astrologers as bringing severe aerial disturbances, such as winds, storms, severe temperature changes from the normal all over the continent, and climatic changes, as well as seismic disturbances. Uranus, another maliferous planet, which has been in a position of influence at times during the last moon, was forecasted as being a disturber bringing many accidents, seismic and submarine disturbances.

SORE THROAT

IS A COMMON AILMENT WHICH UNLESS CHECKED IN TIME MAY LEAD TO A SERIOUS CONDITION. SIMILARLY A COUGH OR COLD MAY DEVELOP AND REQUIRE SUSTAINED TREATMENT BEFORE IT IS OVERCOME, BUT IF TREATED AT ONCE MUCH INCONVENIENCE AND SUFFERING MAY BE AVOIDED. AN OLD AND RELIABLE REMEDY IS FOUND IN

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SPECIAL STAFF STARTS WORK ON ASSESSMENT ROLL

Work at Top Speed to Effect Drastic Change in Values

A staff of six clerks is starting work under City Assessor William Scowcroft now to put into effect drastic assessment changes ordered by the Court of Revision. It will be necessary for these men to work at top speed until the end of this month effecting the blanket assessment reductions decided upon at the Court's first sessions. These reductions apply to all property in the city except that in the business district and the Rockland Avenue residential area. The assessment roll, containing the changes ordered by the Revision Court, must be complete by the end of the month, it was explained.

While clerks are busy preparing the assessment roll independent valuators are examining houses, owners of which have protested to the Court of Revision about their assessments.

The Court of Revision continued its work at a session this morning and dealt with a number of protests from property owners. The blanket reductions made last week have caused many people to withdraw their protests and thus saved the Court much time. A great deal of work, however, yet remains to be done.

STARTS FIGHT FOR BETTER WAGE SCALE

Urging the advisability of raising the Saanich municipal wage scale to a minimum of $3.50 per eight hour day in place of the existing schedule of $3.20, Councillor Macnicol of Ward Two yesterday afternoon found sufficient opposition to speedy action to cause him to convert a motion to that end into a notice of motion to be considered at next week's session of the Council.

Councillor Simpson supported the proposal to increase the wage scale, considering last year's cut from $4 to be too drastic, in view of the retention of the office staff on full pay. Councillor Kirkham said he had no opposition to the proposed increase, but thought no haste desirable, while Reeve Watson preferred the matter should come before a full Council, Councillor Vantreight being absent yesterday.

Councillor Brooks asserted that Ward Six workmen were satisfied, being more interested in the early resumption of work than in an increase in the daily scale. Councillor Lehman, of Ward Five, considered the plight of the municipal teamsters to be worse than that of the laborers, declaring these men to be the poorest paid men in the service of Saanich.

Councillor Macnicol then gave notice of motion to raise the wage scale to $3.50 from February 26, the other classes of workmen to be graded in proportion.

Foremen In Control.

Hereafter the ward foremen will have full charge of the work in their wards, with power to employ and discharge men and instructions to supply the respective ward councillors with copies of reports made to the Road Superintendent. The new system will commence on February 28, and was given unanimous approval by the Council when mooted by Councillor Macnicol.

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Cougars Play Great Hockey But Lose Out

Victoria Had Best of Vancouver in First Two Periods; Penalties Hurt

Cougars Impress Vancouver Fans With Their Speed; Score Was 5-3

P. C. H. A. Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	25	14	10	1	92	72	29
Seattle	24	13	11	0	80	71	26
Victoria	22	11	11	0	63	55	22

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Hughite Lehman collected some more laurels for himself last night when he turned back the Cougars by some miraculous work. The Victoria forwards, who showed more class than any other trio that has perfofmed here all Winter, swept through the Maroons' defence time after time and "Eagle-Eye" was batting the puck in all directions. The first period found the visitors one up, and at the end of the third the score was tied at three-all. In the final period the Maroons made the most of the penalties handed out to the Cougars and ran through for two goals, putting the count at 5-3. Fowler was severely tested in the closing period due to the Cougars playing five-men a great deal of the time, and his splendid work saved the count from going higher.

Cougars Showed Well.

In the first two periods Victoria had far the best of the play, and had anyone but Lehman been in front of the iron bars there would have been a different story to tell. The work of Frederickson with Oatman and Meeking on the wings was so fast and brilliant that the fans had a job keeping up with their play. The Vancouver defence could not fathom the mystifying play of the stick-wizards from the Island.

It was the final appearance of the Islanders here, and despite the frigid weather the encounter was watched by 5,000 fans. The win gives the cost champions a big edge on the other squads, and only a bad slump will keep them from getting into the big playoff.

Play was of the most strenuous variety, and Mickey Ion had a steady procession of offenders shuffling off the cooler. The Cougars were the principal offenders, but Mickey Mackay's ten-minute sojourn for heaving his hickory in the first period helped to even up the total time. Halderson was banished twice in the final period, and it was while he was absent that the 3-3 tie was broken.

Both defences checked hard and often, and it was with difficulty that the players took their medicine without adopting the Queensbury code.

Icelanders In Spotlight.

The champions got in five hard shots before Lehman handled the rubber at all, Skinner, Mackay and Boucher all testing out the visiting goalie. Meeking relieved the situation, carrying the disc right to Lehman's pads, only to be turned back. A minute afterwards Halderson opened the scoring on a beautiful piece of combination with Frederickson, whose pass was straight for the goal mouth.

Cook made a nice play when he weaved his way through centre and gave Fowler a chance to distinguish himself. Lehman went the Victoria goalie one better when he beat Oatman and Frederickson, who combined right to the goal mouth. On the very next play he beat Halderson and Oatman in the same fashion. The Cougars were pressing hard.

Got One and Gave One.

Harris came on and when Frederickson was getting well through "Smoky" handed him a stiff check, which shook the big fellow up. A minute later, however, the bulky Icelander swept down the ice with Clem Loughlin and found a hole, putting the visitors two up. "Freddie" handed one goal back, however, when he dumped Parkes and Denenny scored on the penalty shot.

The second period was just nicely started when Duncan came down with Harris and converted the latter's pass for a neat goal. Cook tripped Frederickson on the very next play and the Cougars were awarded a free shot. Frederickson got plenty of steam on the effort but the rubber sailed past the net.

Nice One Harry.

Play went from end to end until Meeking scored the classiest counter of the evening when he beat the whole Vancouver team from his blue line, pulling Lehman out and easing the disc into the open net.

Harris evened matters up when he took Parkes's perfect pass and shook the manila. Cook was banished when he hooked Anderson. Halderson was hit on the head and left the ice for the rest of the stanza. Lehman beat Frederickson when the latter appeared to have him dead to rights just before the whistle blew for time.

When the teams faced off for the final lesson, Fowler made a great save off Duncan. Oatman and Frederickson got away together and got in a nasty shot. The Maroons came down four abreast and Mackay passed up a fine chance by shooting past the goal from four feet out.

Naughty Boy "Slim."

Halderson slashed Boucher and drew a penalty. The crack defence man was no sooner on than he was warned for tripping Duncan and then banished again for tripping Mackay.

Fowler was again the big noise when he turned back Parkes, Duncan and Boucher who got in close. Harris then notched the winner on a nifty pass from Parkes. Harris was chased for tripping the Cougar centre and Oatman followed him for taking a vicious slash at Duncan, who had checked him. Meeking took a crack at Boucher and was also wig-wagged to the bastile. Duncan started the fans towards the street cars when he made the score 5-3 on Parkes's pass.

Vancouver		Victoria
Lehman	Goal	Fowler
Cook	Defence	C Loughlin
Duncan	Defence	Halderson
Boucher	Forward	Frederickson
Skinner	Forward	Meeking
MacKay	Forward	Oatman
Parkes	Reserve	Anderson
Denenny	Reserve	Dieldal
Harris	Reserve	W. Loughlin
Cotch	Reserve	Dunderdale

Summary.

First period—1, Victoria, Halderson, from Frederickson, 7.31; 2, Victoria, Frederickson, from Clem Loughlin, 8.29; 3, Vancouver, Denenny, penalty shot, 2.15.

Second period—4, Vancouver, Duncan, from Harris, 2.05; 5, Victoria, Meeking, 2.56; 6, Vancouver, Harris, from Parkes, 5.59.

Third period—7, Vancouver, Harris, from Parkes, 11.59; 8, Vancouver, Duncan, from Parkes, 7.01.

Penalties.

First period—MacKay, Vancouver, 10 minutes; penalty to Vancouver, Denenny scoring.

Second period—Penalty shot given Victoria; missed by Frederickson, two minutes.

Third period—Penalty shot given to Vancouver, missed by MacKay; Halderson, two minutes; Harris, two minutes; Oatman, two minutes; MacKay, two minutes. Referee: Ion.

GUARANTEE POSTED FOR "HEAVY" BOUT

Oil Town of Shelby, Mont., Put Up Big Sum for Dempsey-Gibbons Bout

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 13.—The oil town of Shelby, 100 miles north of here, was able last night to furnish Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Demsey, heavyweight champion of the world, with the guarantee stipulated by Kearns for a meeting there on July 4 between the champion and Tom Gibbons, of St. Paul, according to a special to The Great Falls Tribune.

Kearns asked that a $100,000 cheque be posted as a guarantee that the bout will go through and an additional $60,000 as a forfeit to the boxers in the event the proffered purse is not raised.

Mose Zimmerman of St. Paul, wealthy real estate man and oil operator in Northern Montana telegraphed the assurance that made it possible to meet Kearns' requirements. Zimmerman's offer was to undertake $100,000 of the amount to be raised. Shelby men have guaranteed $50,000 and other amounts of considerable sizes have been subscribed from different localities.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Individual Scorers

	G.	A.	P.
Frederickson, Victoria	24	14	38
MacKay, Vancouver	21	10	31
Cook, Vancouver	17	10	27
Foyston, Seattle	17	5	22
Riley, Seattle	19	2	21
Morris, Seattle	17	4	21
Meeking, Victoria	13	7	20
Boucher, Vancouver	9	9	18
C. Loughlin, Victoria	8	7	15
Duncan, Vancouver	11	4	15
Harris, Vancouver	9	6	15
Walker, Seattle	8	5	13
Oatman, Victoria	9	3	12
Skinner, Vancouver	10	2	12
Halderson, Victoria	9	3	12
Parkes, Vancouver	8	4	12
Briden, Seattle	5	3	8
Denenny, Vancouver	5	2	7
Fraser, Seattle	2	4	6
Rowe, Seattle	4	2	6
Rickey, Seattle	3	1	4
Anderson, Victoria	1	2	3
W. Loughlin, Victoria	0	2	2
McCarthy, Seattle	2	0	2
Dunderdale, Victoria	1	0	1
Frank Patrick, Vancouver	0	1	1
Deildall, Victoria	1	0	1

MISS SAYWARD THIRD IN SPECIAL GOLFING EVENT AT DEL MONTE

Delmonte, Cal., Feb. 12.—Miss Doreen Kavanagh, Los Angeles, Cal., champion, and Mrs. John Worley, Chicago, formed the winning team in a twosome competition here to-day as the special event to the Pebble Beach women's golf championship. They had a best ball score of 89. Miss Margaret Cameron and Miss Maude Bell, both of Pasadena, finished second with 96, and Miss M. L. Sayward, Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. Emil Sutro, San Francisco, were third with 99.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Wilcox Hatters took two of the three games from Stockers, a drawn game being the third of the string, by 149 pins. Moulton and Nehring took the honors for the hatters, both rolling 503 pins. For Stockers Laylander made 209, and Coxworth was high man with 482. A meeting of the league will be held in the alleys on Wednesday evening at 7.30, and all players are asked to be present.

Wilcox Hat.				
Fairall	158	126	130	414
Nehring	178	145	180	503
Moulton	165	169	169	503
Willoughby	120	177	152	458
Vinall	158	155	160	473
Total	788	722	791	2351
Stockers.				
Laylander	110	209	154	473
Norris	159	151	133	433
Newman	154	102	169	425
Coxworth	142	168	172	482
Manson	122	142	115	379
Total	687	772	743	2202

Edmonton's Visit Friday Night Arouses Most Interest Of Year

ART GAGNE

JOE SIMPSON

Eskimos Will Match Their Speed and Skill Against Cougars in What Will No Doubt Prove Most Thrilling Game of Season—Big Stars With Club

Edmonton's wonderful collection of skaters and puck-carriers will be here on Friday evening to match their skill and speed against the Cougars. It will be the final appearance of a prairie club in Victoria this season, and it is fitting that it should be the league leaders.

Last night Edmonton hopped on Wes Champ's flying Capitals from Regina and not only rode them for a two-to-one win but also bumped them out of the lead. Before the game Edmonton was one point in rear of Regina, but at the final gong they had hurdled the Caps and were in first position.

Edmonton is reputed in many quarters to be the fastest and best team in the Western Canada Hockey League. At the start of the season it showed its class by winning six games in a row, and it looked as though the team would win in a walk. Accidents, however, overtook the club and for some weeks "Duke" Keats, their flashy centre man, and Art Gagne, on the wing, were out of action. The Eskimos slipped and Regina pushed them out of the top berth. The trip down the slippery slope continued until it looked as though Calgary might overtake Edmonton. When six points in the rear of Regina the brakes were effectually applied and the Eskimos began to creep back. They won game after game until last night they were back in their old position at the top of the heap.

Has Real Players

Edmonton has more super-hockey players than any other club on the prairie loop. Keats and Joe Simpson are stars of the greatest brilliance. Keats formerly played in the Coast League and has earned not only the reputation of being the best centre ice man on the prairies, but also the "bad man" of the league. He is a small, aggressive player and has been in some wild mix-ups on the ice.

Joe Simpson has appeared here before. He was here with the champion Selkirks four Winters ago. He is noted for his corkscrew rushes, which are extremely bothersome. He is the best scoring defence man on the prairies. The fans will be anxious to see how much Joe has improved since has last appearance here.

Art Gagne is having his best season in hockey. He is the leading scorer in the Western Canada League and is fast and tricky. Ty Arbour, the other Eskimo regular forward, is a scorer and will take a lot of watching.

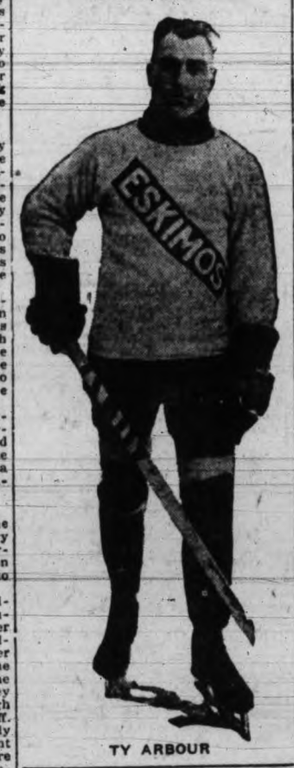
Edmonton on Way

The Eskimos left Edmonton for the coast immediately after their victory over Regina last night. They will arrive in Seattle to-morrow and take on the Mets in the evening, provided no train delays are experienced.

The Eskimos will be here on Friday and will try and humble the Cougars, which will be no small order the way the Victoria club is traveling at the present moment. Lester Patrick's boys are anxious to come through with a win in view of the fact that they need all the points they can collect in order to rush through in the home stretch to the play-off. The Cougars will depart immediately after the game for their long jaunt across the prairies to Regina, where they are scheduled to play the Capitals on Monday evening.

The visit of Edmonton is arousing more interest than the appearance of any of the other prairie clubs and undoubtedly the rink will be packed when Mickey Ion faces off the puck. Tickets will go on sale at the Arena offices, Fort Street, to-morrow morning.

"DUKE" KEATS



TY ARBOUR

BILL TILDEN NEVER SHOWED BETTER FORM

Tennis Champion Defeats Vincent Richards in Five-Sets for Title

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Wm. T. Tilden II, national tennis champion, yesterday won the final match in the singles of the first annual indoor open court tournament of the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club, defeating Vincent Richards, 6-4, 4-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The play was spirited and at times sensational, although both players were under handicaps—Tilden from a recent surgical operation on his racquet hand and Richards from a fractured bone in his right foot, suffered in the semi-finals. Surgenons urged Richards not to play yesterday, but he insisted on going into the singles final, consenting only to forfeit his chance in the doubles.

Burnham Dell and Lawrence Rice, who thus won their semi-final by default, went into the final of the doubles and won, defeating Dean Mathey and R. Lindley Murray, in a closely contested five-set match.

Close observers of the game declared that Tilden never played in better form.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS ISSUED CHALLENGES FOR THE DAVIS CUP

London, Feb. 13.—Great Britain has cabled a challenge to America for the Davis Cup, the international lawn tennis trophy. Great Britain will compete in the European group of contestants.

CARPENTIER WILL BE READY TO MEET SIKI AFTER MUSSING JOE

Paris, Feb. 13.—"As soon as Carpentier is finished with Joe Beckett, that is to say, after May 11, he will be at the disposal of Siki," said Francois Descamps to to L'Auto to-day.

M. Brouillet, Siki's manager, was delighted with the amnesty decision of the boxing federation and said he planned to have Siki reconquer his forfeited championships as soon as possible. He added that he would deposit with the federation a challenge for the light heavyweight championship of France.

Siki is now exhibiting in Czecho-Slovakia and hence it is not known what he thinks of the lifting of his suspension.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The French Boxing Federation, on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary yesterday, decided in favor of amnesty for all recent offenders.

The decision, as regards Battling Siki, annuls his suspension and allows him to apply for a new boxing license, which will be granted, but does not restore to him his championship title.

BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED IN DUNCAN

Special to The Times

Duncan—There was only a fair attendance at the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening to witness the basketball matches played between St. Andrew's girls of Victoria and the Duncan girls, and Chemainus seniors against the Duncan seniors.

The first match, refereed by M. E. Evans, of Duncan, was an excellent one, with good play on both sides. Jean Burridge, forward, and Iola Worthington and Dorothy Melville, guards, played a fine game for the visitors, while Bertha and Florence Castley did good work for the home team. The score at half-time was 5-4 in favor of Duncan, but when the final whistle blew Victoria was the winner with a score of 11-9. For Victoria, Jean Burridge scored 9 points, A. Hamilton 2; for Duncan, Bertha Castley scored 7 points and Ina Castley 2.

The men's game was very fast, with many exciting moments, and after a ding-dong battle Duncan managed to win out 23-15. For the winners A. Dirom scored 12 points, E. Rutledge 6, B. McNichol 3 and J. Dirom 2; and for Chemainus McBride scored 4 points, Bidlake 9 and Howe 2. Referee Evans held the men well in check and gave general satisfaction. The teams were:

St. Andrew's girls—D. Melville and H. Boyce, guards; Iola Worthington, centre, and A. Hamilton and J. Burridge, forwards.

Duncan girls—Mrs. E. Evans and F. Castley, guards; Hilda Best, centre, and I. Castley and B. Castley, forwards.

Chemainus seniors—Howe and McKinnon, guards; McBride, centre, and Bidlake and Howe, forwards.

Duncan seniors—A. Evans and Dr. French, guards; J. Dirom, centre; E. Rutledge and A. Dirom, forwards, and B. McNichol, spare.

Regina Loses Lead in Race In Cold Belt

Edmonton Trims Capitals, While Saskatoon Beats Calgary

Edmonton, Feb. 13.—The Eskimos went to the top of the league by defeating the Regina Capitals, 2 to 1, in a fast and thrilling encounter last night. It was the fifth win over Regina this season.

Summary.

First period—1, Regina, Moran, 18.14.

Second period—2, Edmonton, Arbour, from Keats, 3.10; 3, Edmonton, Arbour from Gagne, 6.25.

Third period—No score.

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 13.—In the most ragged exhibition of hockey ever played at the local arena, the Saskatoon Crescents defeated the Calgary Tigers, 3 to 2, last night, and incidentally dragged the yellow and black brigade down with them into the depths of the cellar of the Western Canada Hockey League. The game for the most part was listless, although for the last ten minutes of the last period, the Tigers suddenly galvanized into action and until the bell rang at the close of the last period, they were continually bombarding the Crescent citadel.

"Newsy" Lalonde, the Saskatoon skipper, who has just recently recovered from an attack of flu, appeared on the regular lineup and notched two of the goals on assists from Cook. "Red" Smith scored the first goal unassisted. Calgary drew blood in the first period when Oliver scored on a pass from Gibson. The second goal was scored late in the third period when Gardiner skated through the Saskatoon defence and lodged one in the right hand corner of the net.

Saskatoon is now using Tommy Murray in goal in place of Hebert and has won its last two games with him in the nets.

Summary.

1, Calgary, Oliver, 18.25.

Second period — 2, Saskatoon, Smith, 4.05; 3, Saskatoon, Lalonde, from Cook, 4.00.

Third period—4, Saskatoon, Lalonde, from Cook, 1.30; 5, Calgary, Oliver, .12.

JORDAN RIVER WINS FROM ELK LAKE FIVE

Jordan River, Feb. 13.—Last Saturday saw Manager P. Reeve with his basketball team from Elk Lake here when they met and were defeated by the local five. The game proved exciting from the start and kept the spectators on edge all the time. The river boys opened the scoring by securing the first two baskets but the Elks came back strong and took the lead, which they held until half time, the score then being 14-13 in their favor. The Riverites settled down and commenced the second half with a real burst of speed which soon put them ahead of their opponents. They ran in basket after basket until the final whistle found them in the lead by a score of 32 to 16. Both teams had hard luck in shooting, while close checking also held the score low.

The line-up follows

Elk Lake—Forwards, Bull and Robinson; centre, Jones; guards, Kirsey and Fagerberg.

Jordan River—Forwards, Ledingham and Lines; centre, Watson; guards, Fatt and Holmwood. Referee, J. M. Elliott.

After the game a supper and dance was held in the social hall. Gump's orchestra supplied the music, while during the evening Mr. Kirsey rendered a few comical selections which were well received.

Amateur Hockey Teams Play To-morrow Night

"We're ready for them and the boys are anxious to get a lead if possible in order to stave off defeat in the second game in Vancouver on Friday night," declared Ken Perry, manager of the Pacifics, who are billed to meet the Young Liberals, of Vancouver, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Arena.

The Young Liberals are making their second trip to the Capital. They appeared here against the Pacifics a couple of weeks ago in an exhabition game and won by 3-2. To-morrow they come as the Vancouver amateur ice champions and will appear in the first game for the play-off for the B. C. title.

HARRY SMITH

The Pacifics are not under-rating their brethren from Vancouver but they believe that they can stand up against them and provide a merry hour's hockey. The Pacifics are glad that the politicians are coming instead of the Towers. The locals regard last year's champions as the hardest team to beat owing to the splendid combination of the forwards. The Liberals resort to more individual play and will not prove quite so bothersome to the Pacifics.

Pacifics Have Done Well.

The Victoria champions have created quite a furore in local hockey circles. They were the hind team all season but came through in the pinch and nosed the Shells out of the title. They have a well-balanced machine that can shoot and skate. The team, however, must remember one thing, and that is to pass the puck. If they get back into the old habit of trying to go through alone the Pacifics may find things breaking against them. There is nothing like team work to get the stick-handlers through a stiff defence.

Several players well known in Victoria are coming over with the Liberals. Charlie Wakely played amateur hockey here in pre-war day and George Box was once a member of the local pro team. Ski Scott is a Gyro who often visits the city. The other players will be as follows Cresswell, King, Jupp, Shaw, Matheson and Montefield, a new man who plays right wing.

Victoria will have Harry Stuart in goal and Wickson and George on the defence. Harry Smith, Tuckwell, Goodacre, Miller, Wright and Hewer will work on the forward line. The attack of the Pacifics has been greatly strengthened as a result of the splendid showing of Harry Smith, who is back in his old stride cutting capers like a two-year-old.

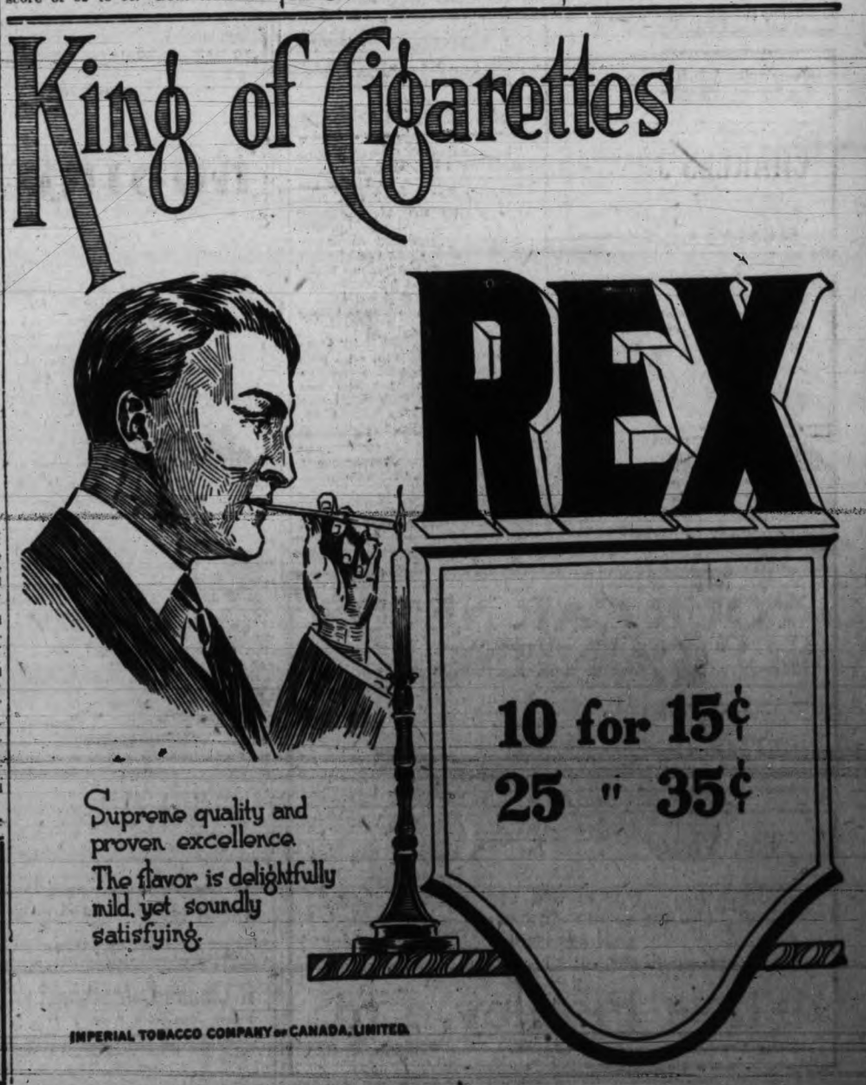
Last year 1,600 people watched the Senators and Towers battle here in the play-off for the championship and it is expected that a similar crowd will be on deck to-morrow night.

Juniors To Play For Title.

Immediately following the senior game the Colonist and King Edward High School, of Vancouver, will meet in the opening game for the junior title of the Province. Both squads are at top strength and will provide the fans with plenty of excitement.

GIBBONS GETS MATCH WITH BIG JIM TRACEY

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight boxer, and James Tracey, the Australian heavyweight, have been matched for a bout in East Chicago, Ind., February 26, Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, announced.



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"GIRL IN TAXI" IS SNAPPY SHOW

Despite Cold Weather Big Crowd Greets Opening of Famous Comedy

The clever and highly entertaining comedy, "The Girl in the Taxi," opened a run at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night. It was given a really snappy presentation by a company headed by Miss Eunice Edwards and Raymond Northcut, under the Orpheum Producing Co.

The play is well-known because of its long runs in London and New York and other places. There is a cast of twelve and continuous lively action which develops one humorous situation after another.

The main part of the plot revolves around Bertie Stewart, his mother's hot-house flower, who has been kept from all knowledge of how to make love and then starts in to learn by taking lessons from the French maid in the family and ends up by staging a little party with the flirtatious and loving little wife of a boorish manufacturer in a private dining room, with dressing rooms attached, at Churchill's.

Bertie's father also gets mixed up in the same place with a blonde from the chorus.

Despite the coldest spell Victoria has had this year, there was a big house at the Royal Victoria last night. The play will run to-night, and Wednesday matinee and night. It is being staged at popular prices.

CAPITOL

"Just how would an Inca princess act when approached by a warrior sweetheart?" This was the problem before Gloria Swanson when she set about portraying a cut-back sequence in her latest Paramount picture, "My American Wife," which will be the feature at the Capitol Theatre all this week. The sequence was a vision of a love scene between a historic Spanish conquistador and an Inca princess.

After pondering over how this should be portrayed, Miss Swanson decided to adhere to the theory that the expression of love and romance are the same the world over and since the beginning of time, because they are controlled by the same emotions.

Her solution of how to portray this part, therefore, was just to act naturally, keeping in mind as best she could the character of the Inca princess which she portrayed and the manner in which she would most likely conduct herself, considering her royal station and the particular circumstances in which she was placed.

DOMINION

The producers of "One Week of Love," starring Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle, now current at the Dominion Theatre, have done a splendid, workmanlike piece of work. The chief requisite of a photoplay, that it shall be interesting through its entire length, is conspicuous in this instance; and photographically the film is particularly gratifying for its beautiful out-of-door scenes. One should like to personally congratulate Lewis J. Selznick for making the film and George Archainbaud for directing it. They have done more than well.

The story concerns Beth Wynn, who had run a pretty race with the conventions for many years. One day she challenged Franklin Fraser to a race in the sky. It was her biggest race, for if he won she had promised to marry him. Beth had been racing victoriously when she lost control of her plane. When she recovered consciousness, she found herself looking into the eyes of three outlaws. Her plane had crashed through the shack in which they lived while they were gambling for the spoils of the day. The gambling continued, but this time it was for a much bigger stake—a beautiful girl. The only white man amongst the outlaws carried her off to his 'dobe house atop the highest mountain peak.

Then followed a conflict between this "Beast" and the girl. He proceeded to invade her effete mannerisms, but she fought back valiantly with all the weapons of her kind. The girl was unafraid, unpleading, and the mask began to be slowly removed from the face of the "Beast." Uncovered, he was just a man, contrite and repentant for the wrong he had done. He tried to wipe out that black mark, for he had come to love her, but she only asked for her freedom.

The Beast thereupon returned her to the man with whom she had been racing—Fraser. She felt she should be overjoyed to see him, yet she was not. The three—"The Beast," Fraser and the girl, started for the city. They stopped overnight at a Mexican hotel, and in this night, Beth was able to see which was the real man. Then started the long trip back, the rushing waters, the collapse of the trestle, the hurling of the train into the swirling, seething waters. It was "The Beast" and not Fraser who saved her. And she asked him to take her back to his mountain cave.

The picture is very much above the average.

COLUMBIA

Coming to the Columbia Theatre for three days, starting yesterday, is a new Fox picture starring Charles Jones. It is called "West of Chicago." Supporting Jones is the vivacious, winsome Renee Adoree, whose acting in Fox productions of late has been the subject of a great deal of very complimentary comment.

According to advance notices, this photoplay is filled with thrills. The action takes place near the Mexican border. To quote the producer:

"Startling scenes follow each other in rapid succession. A powerful sweep of dramatic strength carries the mind of the spectator right along to the end. Romance is deftly woven in the story, and there are many touches of comedy."

In previous photoplays Charles Jones' acting has been particularly noteworthy. If all the other elements required to make a good motion picture are on a par with the work of this star, a night of real entertainment is assured theatregoers.

Adding up the advance news with the possibilities of the picture, the Columbia Theatre should play to capacity audiences.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—Comedy—"The Girl in the Taxi."
Capitol—"My American Wife," starring Gloria Swanson.
Dominion—"One Week of Love," featuring Elaine Hammerstein.
Columbia — Charles Jones in "West of Chicago."

ROSING RECITAL MAGNET TO-NIGHT

Noted Russian Tenor Has Fine Selection

By George J. Dyke.

The coming of Vladimir Rosing is the fourth of a group of artists who have given recitals in the Capital City this season. The first was Mischa Elman, violinist; the second Benno Moisewitch, pianist; the third Leo Ornstein, pianist, and the fourth, to appear here this evening, is Vladimir Rosing, a tenor.

The last-named is one of the new singers of the present day, and famous critics have spoken of him as one of the greatest operatic artists of the day. In all he does he is an artist of the highest order. His tones are exquisitely colored. He sings "as with a soul," he is abundantly temperamental, and he, like Ornstein at the piano, interprets the composer's message, conveying it to his hearers with such thought, earnestness and sincerity, as if it is his, and his only, bounden duty so to do.

The programme he has selected to give here consists of four groups: the first a Russian group which he will, for the most part, sing in his native language, the second by such masters of melody as Chopin, Brahms and Greg; the third will be "selected" arias from opera, and the last a miscellaneous group of mostly British songs. Perhaps the most interesting is the first group. In this, Russian composers are represented by such names as Arensky, Cesar Cui (Kive), Rimsky, Korsakoff, and Moussorgsky. The latter and Rachmaninoff, another gifted composer and pianist, are included in the two final numbers of the programme, namely, "Song of the Flea" (a special request number), and "Do Not Depart." This "request" is a setting of the well-known ballad song in Auerbach's cellar, by Brander, in Goethe's "Faus'."

Modest Petrovitch Moussorgsky's place is among the most talented and original of all Russian composers. He was born at Karey, Government of Pskov, Russia, March 28, 1835, and died at Petrograd, the same day of the same month in 1881. His mother gave him his first instruction on the pianoforte, which he continued under Gerke when he entered the military academy at Petrograd. With no intention of taking up music as a profession he joined one of the crack Russian regiments, and made the acquaintance of Dargomyzhsky, a brilliant pianist and composer, who introduced him to Cui and Balakirev, a self-taught and most enthusiastic musician, who quickly recognizing Moussorgsky's original talents, persuaded him to devote himself to music. This he did; he left the army and began to study by himself, such masters as Beethoven, Schuman and Glinka. But, through lack of means, he was compelled to accept an uncongenial position in the government service, and it is not surprising, therefore, to learn that his musical output is limited. Yet is it sufficient to establish himself among the most illustrious names of his race. His best works are his songs, numbering about thirty, which for power of expression and depth of feeling stand unrivalled by any of his compatriots. He is best known for his national four-act opera, "Boris Godunov," first produced in Petrograd in 1874, which was, however, revised and entirely re-orchestrated by the great composer Rimsky-Korsakov, in 1896, and it is in this form that the opera is found in the repertoire of the principal opera houses of Europe. Its first production in America took place in New York, March 19, 1913. His other opera, "Chovantchina," was produced at Petrograd in 1885. He has written also for chorus and orchestra, some orchestral numbers, and some piano pieces, called "Sketches," such as "Meditation," "Une L'arme," and "On the Southern Shore of the Crimea."

LOCAL COMPOSER ON CLUB PROGRAMME

A cycle of three charming songs by Mrs. Tupper Noble, a local composer with a wide reputation, the words of which have been written by Mrs. Frances Ebbs-Caravan, of Victoria, will be among the many attractive items in the programme to be given by the Ladies' Musical Club to-morrow afternoon. The afternoon is being devoted to British and American composers, and Dr. J. E. Hodgson will open the programme with a short talk on the American composers.

The programme in detail follows:

Vocal—
(b) "The Enchantress" ..... Haddon
Miss Helen Starr

Vocal—
(a) "I Come With a Song" .. La Forge
(b) "Arabian Song" ..... Ditchmont
(c) "Awhispering" .... Manna Zucca
Miss Hollinrake Brick

Piano—
(a) "Witches' Dance" ... MacDowell
(b) "To a Water Lily" .....
(c) "Scherzo" ..... Landon Ronald
Mrs. G. G. Aitken

Vocal—
(a) "Yearning" .. Julia Tupper Noble
(b) "Remembrance" .....
(c) "At the Turn of the Tide"....
Mrs. Ed. Williams

Solos for Violoncello—
(a) "Slumber Song" ..... Squires
(b) "Czardas" ..... Adolpe
Mrs. Hargreaves
Accompanied by Mrs. Percy James

Vocal—
"Oh Love But a Day" .. Mrs. H. Beade
Mrs. Hollinrake Brick

Vocal—
"The Song of Hybrias, the Cretan"
..... J. W. Elliott
Handley Wells
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CANADIAN SCOTTISH REUNION DINNER IN VANCOUVER

Arrangements have been made to hold the fourth reunion dinner of former members of the Sixteenth Battalion (Canadian Scottish) at Leonard's Cafe, 716 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, on Wednesday at 8.30 p. m. Once a year, on this date—the anniversary of the landing of the 16th in France—former members of this famous unit gather round the board to commemorate the day and renew old friendships. Tales are told and incidents recalled of other days, and the bond of affection between old comrades is strengthened.

The annual dinner is now eagerly looked forward to and it is expected that about 125 16th men will be present this year. The committee of veterans resident in Vancouver who are in charge report that their commander, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D. S. O., will again be in the chair, and that Major Gus Lyons and a number of others from Victoria also will be there.

Following the custom of former years, a cordial invitation is issued to ex-members of the 7th Battalion, who are assured of a warm welcome from their old comrades in arms. Reservations are being made for the next of kin or near relations of 16th men, who will be most welcome.

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Cottage Brand Peanut Butter, per jar ..... 20¢
Delicia Brand Lambs' Tongue, in 10-oz. sealers, each ... 75¢
Libby's Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, packed in Hawaii. No. 2½ tins ..... 45¢
No. 2 tins ..... 35¢
Flat tins ..... 23¢
2 for ..... 45¢
Quaker Brand Red Raspberries or Strawberries, in heavy syrup, No. 2 tins, each, 38¢
2 for ..... 75¢
Foster Brand Cooked Lunch Tongue, per tin, 50¢ and 30¢
Old Colony Brand Pure Maple Syrup, 16-oz. bot. ..... 45¢
32-oz. bot. ..... 85¢
3-lb. tin ..... 75¢
5-lb. tin $1.45
10-lb. tin $2.85
Olympic Brand Self-Rising Pancake Flour, per pkt. ..... 38¢
Keepsweet Table Cream, per tin, 15¢ and ..... 25¢
Heinz Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce, without meat (Vegetarian), per tin ..... 23¢
Altex Brand Skinless Preserved Figs, per bot., 85¢ and 40¢
Tea Garden Brand Quince or Apple and Lemon Jelly, per jar ..... 25¢
Extra Choice Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
—Lower Main Floor

Household Drug Necessities At 19c
Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Camphorated Oil, 2 ozs. for 19¢
Glycerine, 3 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Tincture of Iodine, 2 ozs. 19¢
Extract Witch Hazel, 4 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Aromatic Cascara, 2 ozs. 19¢
Eucalyptus Oil, 2 ozs. for 19¢
Lysol, 4 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Creolin, 8 ozs. for ..... 19¢
Big Bath Soap, value 15c, price, 2 for ..... 19¢
—Main Floor

A Special in Glass Toweling
Check Glass Toweling of an excellent quality; comes in white with red checks; 21 inches wide. Oddment Special, per yard 25c
—Main Floor

Unbleached Sheeting at 45c a Yard
Here's a special value for the housewife who prefers to buy her sheets unbleached. It is of good serviceable quality, 72 inches wide. Oddment Special, per yard, 45c

White Witney Blankets At $11.95 a Pair
Genuine English Witney Blankets with a thick, fluffy pile, woven from all-wool yarns of the purest quality. Size 72 x 90. Price, per pair $11.95
—Main Floor

Mattress Specials
All-Felt Mattress
An All-Felt Mattress with roll edge and fine art ticking. Comes in all sizes. Oddment Special $6.95
All White Cotton Felt Mattress
40-Pound All-White-Felt Mattress with good art ticking. Built in layers and guaranteed not to lump. Oddment Special at $12.50
Hudson's Bay Special Mattress
Pure White Cotton Felt Mattress with Imperial roll edge; built in layers. A mattress that will give good satisfaction. Oddment Special at, each $17.50
—Fourth Floor

Oddments In "Wear-Ever" Aluminumware
175 pieces of genuine Wear-Ever, all in perfect condition, at special low prices for Wednesday morning.

Straight Covered Saucepans
Fifty only, in three-quart size, complete with cover. Oddment Special $1.39
Fifty only, in four-quart size, complete with cover. Oddment Special $1.79
50 One-Quart Stewpans
A handy size, suitable for so many purposes. Oddment Special, each 39c
25 Aluminum Fry Pans
Nine-inch size, with good deep sides, strong steel handle. Oddment Special, each $1.25
—Lower Main Floor

Pie and Pudding Dishes At Oddment Prices
White Pie and Pudding Dishes of English manufacture, in the popular oval shape.
5-Inch Size Oddment Special ..... 20¢
6-Inch Size Oddment Special ..... 25¢
7-Inch Size Oddment Special ..... 35¢
8-Inch Size Oddment Special ..... 45¢
9-Inch Size Oddment Special ..... 55¢
10-Inch Size Oddment Special ..... 75¢
11-Inch Size Oddment Special ..... 95¢
12-Inch Size Oddment Special ... $1.00

Glass Flower Vases, 45c
12-Inch Colonial Style Open Top Flower Vases in nice clear glass, Oddment Special, each 45c

English Jugs, 90c
Quart Size Floral Decorated Jugs of English make, globe shape and four decorations to choose from, Oddment Special, each 90c
—Lower Main Floor

Ribbon Oddments At Special Prices
Taffeta Ribbons 25c a Yard
4½ inches wide, in colors of fawn, maize, purple and green only. Excellent quality. Value 35c. Oddment Special, per yard, 25c

6-Inch Satin Ribbons, 49c a Yard
Choice of the following colors, saxe, navy, sky, nigger, emerald, cerise, maize and white; 6 inches wide. Oddment Special, per yard 49c
Two-Tone Ribbons, 25c a Yard
½-Inch Two-Tone Ribbons in mauve and yellow, mauve and pink, mauve and blue, yellow and pink and other dainty combinations. Value 35c, Oddment Special, per yard 25c
Two-Tone Satin Ribbons, 65c a Yard
In dark shades, suitable for hat trimmings, sashes, etc. Come in rose and blue, henna and blue, henna and jade, cerise and navy, henna and black, nigger and emerald. Value 85c. Oddment Special, per yard.. 65c
Ribbon Hair Bows, 25c Each
Complete with pneumatic clasp. Choose from saxe, rose, red and black. Value 85c for 25c
—Main Floor

Girls' School Tams Special for 69c
A limited number of serviceable Tams, ideal for school wear, come in blue and red only, made from good quality felt. Shop early for this line. Oddment Special 69c
—Second Floor

Wash Rugs Special—85c
Nice Rugs for bedrooms or bathrooms. Come in hit and miss patterns with new borders. Size 18 x 36. Oddment Special, each ..... 85¢

Linoleum Rugs Special—$2.29
Serviceable Linoleum Rugs in neat carpet designs, suitable for halls or passages. Size 3 x 9. Oddment Special at, each $2.29
—Third Floor

Kapok Cushion Forms Special—65c
Kapok Cushion Forms of superior quality, covered with good quality cotton. Size 16 x 16. Oddment Special, 65¢
—Third Floor

Women's Boudoir Slippers $1.25 Pair
Trickett's English-Made Satin Slippers in delicate shades of blue, pink, old rose and black; French bound. Ideal rest slippers for tired feet. Sizes 3 to 8. Oddment Special, per pair $1.25
—Main Floor

Women's Oxfords $3.95 a Pair
Here is an exceptional value in stylish Brown Vici Kid Oxfords with medium weight soles and smart Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 8. Oddment Special, per pair $3.95
—Main Floor

ODDMENTS In Infants' Wear
Infants' Soft Soled Shoes
In neat moccasin and ankle strap styles, in pink, blue and brown. Sizes to 6 months. Value 98c, Oddment Special, per pair ..... 29¢
Infants' Soft Soled Shoes
Choice of Roman Sandals or buttoned styles, in black, brown and black and white. Value $1.45, Oddment Special, per pair ..... 98¢
Infants' Diaper Covers, 49c
Made from good quality rubber, reinforced with tape. Oddment Special ..... 49¢
Infants' Bonnets
A splendid variety in corduroy, velvet, poplin and silk in Dutch style trimmed with neat rosette or satin ribbon. Value $1.75, Oddment Special, each ..... 98¢
—Second Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs 10c Each
Polka Dot Bordered Handkerchiefs made from good quality cotton, medium size. Oddment Special, each ..... 10¢
—Main Floor

Boys' Handkerchiefs
White Cotton Handkerchiefs of good quality, in a useful medium size. Extra Special Value, 6 for ..... 25¢

Men's Black Sateen Shirts $1.50
Men's Black Shirts made from good quality sateen with soft collar and patch pocket. All sizes. Oddment Special at, each $1.50
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Trousers, $3.35
Made from strong quality tweed in grey and mixture patterns. Cut good and roomy with four pockets, belt loops and with plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 31 to 44. Price, pair, $3.35
—Main Floor

LATEST NEWS OF THE MARKETS

Retail Market

Revised Feb. 9, 1923.

Vegetables.	
Beets, 8 lbs.	.25
Turnips, 8 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 10 lbs.	.25
Garlic, lb.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
Lettuce, local	.05
Hothouse Lettuce, each	.05
California Lettuce, each	.15
Green Cabbage, per lb.	.04
Onions, dry, 7 lbs. for	.25
Mint	.05
Watercress	.05
Potatoes—	
Potatoes, 10 lbs.	.25
Ashcroft, sack	1.65
Kamloops, sack	1.35
Local	1.65
Chilliwack, sack	1.10
New Potatoes, lb.	.35
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Celery, per stick .15 to	.25
Local Cauliflower .15 and	.20
Artichokes, lb.	.05
Rhubarb, bunch	.20
Leeks, per bunch	.10
Radishes, per bunch	.25
Fruits.	
Tangerines, per doz.	.20
Smyrna Figs, lb.	.50
New Navels, doz. ...40, .50, .75 and	.85
Marmalade Oranges, doz.	.50
Table Raisins, Spanish .45 and	.75
Cranberries, per lb.	.30
Valencias... .35, .45, .50, .60, .75 and	.90
Apples, 8, 6 and 4 lbs. for	.25
Dates, per lb.	.15
Bananas, doz.	.60
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50
Prunes, lb. ... .25, 2 for .35, 3 for	.40
Turban Dates	.25
Malaga Grapes, lb.	.40
Florida Grapefruit, each .15, .20 and	.25
California Grapefruit, 4 for	.25
Dozen	1.10
Local Pears, lb.	.05
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.	.35
Apples—	
Wagner	2.25
Winesaps	2.90
Newton Pippin	2.90
Delicious	2.90
King	1.75
Jonathan, No. 1, box	1.75
Spitzenberg, No. 1	2.50
Winter Bananas, No. 1	2.50
Nuts.	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
Cal. Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, per lb. .20 and	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Cocoanuts .10 and	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.35
Dairy Products and Eggs.	
Butter—	
New Zealand Butter, lb.	.55
No. 1 Alberta, per lb.	.50
Comox, lb.	.55
V. I. M. P. A.	.55
Choice Creamery	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.55
Salt Spring, lb.	.55
Fraser Valley, lb.	.50
Oleomargarine, per lb.	.26
Pure Lard, per lb.	.22
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	.45
Pullets, doz.	.38
Cheese.	
B. C. Cream Cheese, per lb.	.44
B. C. Solids	.32
Finest Ontario, solids, lb.	.32
Finest Ontario, twins, lb.	.34
Edam Dutch Cheese	.45
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Gorgonzola	1.10
Imported Parmeson	1.15
English Stilton, jar	1.35
Stiltons, per lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort	1.00
Swiss Gruyere, box	.75
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.75
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.15
Fish.	
Spring Salmon, red ... .25, 2 lb. for	.65
Spring Salmon, white	.25
Smelts, lb.	.20
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Chicken Halibut, lb.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Local Halibut	.30
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh	.15
Skate, 2 for	.25
Cod	.15
Kippers	.15
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Oolichans, lb. .15, 2 lbs.	.25
Smoked Black Cod	.25
Shell Fish.	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps	.30
Oysters in shell, dozen	.60
Olympia Oysters, pint	.80
Meats.	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins	.38
Legs .29 to	.33
Shoulder Roast .23 to	.28
Pure Pork Sausage	.30
No. 1 Steer Beef—	
Suet	.18
Sirloin Steak	.26
Shoulder Steak	.15
Pot Roasts	.10
Oven Roasts .12 to	.15
Rump Roasts .18 to	.20
Rib Roasts	.20
Round Steak	.18
Porterhouse	.34
Choice Local Lamb—	
Shoulders	.22
Loins	.42
Legs .40 to	.42
Prime Local Mutton—	
Legs, per lb.	.30
Shoulders, per lb.	.20
Loins, full, per lb.	.35
Flour.	
Standard Grades, 49-lb. sack	2.10

Feed.

	Per ton	Per 100
Wheat, No. 1	$52.00	$2.70
Barley	42.00	2.20
Ground Barley	44.00	2.30
Oats	44.00	2.30
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.30
Whole Corn	44.00	2.30
Cracked Corn	46.00	2.40
Feed Corn Meal	46.00	2.40
Scratch Feed	46.00	2.40
Timothy Hay	32.00	1.70
Alfalfa Hay	32.00	1.70
Alfalfa Meal	46.00	2.40
Straw	20.00	1.10
Bran	32.00	1.70
Shorts	34.00	1.80
C. N. Meal	50.00	2.60
C. N. Cake	48.00	2.50
Poultry Mash	45.00	2.35
Oat Feed	20.00	1.10
Oil Cake	67.00	3.45
Cottonseed Meal	63.00	3.25
Ground Bone	....	4.00

MINISTERS AND M.P.'S URGED TO CUT SALARIES

Ottawa, Feb. 13. — Harry Leader, Progressive member for Portage la Prairie, wants the Government, the House of Commons and the Senate to set the country a lesson in economy by reducing their salaries and indemnities by 12½ per cent., and has given notice that he will move a resolution in the Commons to that effect.

Resolutions to approve the trade treaties between Canada and France and Canada and Italy are to be introduced in the Commons by Hon. W. S. Fielding.

Women's Votes

A restriction of women's suffrage is proposed in a bill which has been introduced in the Senate by Hon. L. O. David. Under the existing law both men and women are entitled to vote at the age of twenty-one. Senator David would leave male suffrage unaltered and would still allow married women and widows to vote at the age of twenty-one, but would require an unmarried woman to be thirty before receiving the franchise.

Thirty years is the general requirement for women's parliamentary franchise in Great Britain.

OUTSIDE DEMAND BROAD TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The general run of advices over the holiday were construed in a favorable light, and this, coupled with the strength of the market in the closing days of last week, seemed to create a broader outside demand for stocks. Strength was conspicuous in several groups of stocks, particularly the sugars and steels. Expectations are that 1923 will be a prosperous year for most of the steel companies, and this belief appears to be substantiated by the general increase in working capacity of many of the steel companies, the exceptional strength in raw sugar was reflected in good buying in many of the sugar stocks, as a result of which several of them reported new high prices for the year. An advance in copper metal prices, together with reports of record copper shipments during the month of January, diverted considerable interest to the copper group of stocks, which as a whole appear to be behind the market as a result of the constant strength which has been in evidence the last few sessions. A broader demand is likely to develop and we would not be surprised to see a more spirited demand make its appearance.

	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	49-2	48-4	49-2
Am. Beet Sugar	49-4	47-4	48-6
Am. Can Co., com.	90-2	89-2	89-4
Am. Car Fdy.	187	185	186-6
Am. In. Corp.	29-4	29	29
Am. Locomotive	128	126-6	127-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	64-5	63-3	63-4
Am. Sugar Rfg.	85	84-4	84-6
Am. T. & Tel.	122-6	122-4	122-6
Am. Wool, com.	102-2	100-2	101
Am. Steel Fdy.	39-5	39-2	39-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	35-4	34-4	34-7
Anaconda Mining	48-4	48	48-1
Atchison	102	101-6	101-6
Atlantic Gulf	26	25-4	25-4
Baldwin Loco.	140	137	139-6
Baltimore & Ohio	52-2	51-6	51-6
Bethlehem Steel	67	65-7	66-7
Brooklyn Transit	12-2	11	11-3
Canadian Pacific	149	148-3	148-6
Central Leather	37	36-4	37
Crucible Steel	81	80	80-3
Chesapeake & Ohio	76	74-4	74-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	26	25-2	26
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	36-3	34	36-3
Cons. Gas	66-4	65-1	65-4
Chino Copper	26-2	26	26-2
Cal. Petroleum	82-7	81-6	81-6
Chile Copper	29-3	29	29-3
Corn Products	136-5	135	135-2
Erie	13-4	12-7	13
Gen. Electric	188-4	186-7	186-7
Gen. Motors	14-3	14	14
Goodrich (B. F.)	37-4	37	37-3
Gt. Nor. Ore	34-4	31-5	34
Granby	26	25-4	26
Gt. Northern, pref.	78-6	77-6	78-4
Inspiration Cop.	35	34-4	35
Int'l Nickel	15-1	14-6	15-1
Int'l Mer. Marine	11-1	10-6	11-1
Do., pref.	44-5	44	44
Kennecott Copper	39	38-5	38-7
Kan. City Southern	23-6	23-2	23-2
Lehigh Valley	70-1	70	70-1
National Lead	132-2	130-6	132-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	21-4	19-2	20-2
New York Central	97-4	96-4	97-2
Northern Pacific	80	79-4	79-7
Nevada Cons. Copper	16	16	16
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-6	46-5	46-6
People's Gas	92-4	91-4	91-4
Pressed Steel Car	69-2	69	69
Reading	80-4	79-4	79-4
Ry. Steel Spring	115-4	115-4	115-4
Ray Cons. Mining	14-7	14-5	14-7
Republic Steel	59-3	57-4	58-3
Sin. Oil	34-2	33-7	33-7
Southern Pacific	94-1	93-1	93-1
Southern Ry., com.	34-2	33-1	34-2
Studebaker Corpn.	120-4	119-2	119-4
Sloss Sheffield	50-7	50	50-2
The Texas Company	49-6	49	49
Tob. Prod.	83	82-2	82-6
Union Pacific	141-7	140-7	141-4
Utah Copper	66-2	65-7	65-7
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69-5	68	68-6
U. S. Rubber	62	61-1	61-4
U. S. Steel, com.	107-7	107-4	107-6
Virginia Chem.	24-2	23-3	24-2
Wabash R. R. "A"	31-4	30-1	31-2
Willy's Overland	7-7	7-7	7-7
Westinghouse Elec.	63	62-6	62-7
Allied Chem. & Dye	77-4	76-6	77-4
Phillips Petroleum	59	58-3	58-4
Computing & Tab.	78	76-7	76-7
Standard Oil, Indiana	65-7	65-1	65-4
Sears Roebuck	92-3	91-5	92-3
Am. Ship & Commerce	20-4	20-2	20-2
Union Oil	16	15-6	16
Am. Linseed	34-1	32-4	34
General Asphalt	47	46-4	46-7
Kelly Springfield	54-4	53-4	53-4
Coca Cola	76-6	76-2	76-6
Columbia Graphaphone	2-5	2-5	2-5
C. & N. W. Ry.	85-3	85-3	85-3
United Fruit	170	163	169-4
Fam. Play. Lasky Corp.	89-6	88-7	89-3
Keystone Tire & Rubber	9-7	9-4	9-7
Nat. Enamel	70-3	69-4	69-4
Nevada Consolidated	16	16	16
Pere Marquette	40-6	40	40
Endicott Johnson	91-2	91-2	91-2
Transcontinental Oil	12	11-6	12
Invincible Oil	17-7	17-2	17-5
White Motors	53-7	53-6	53-7
Pullman Co.	131-4	130-6	131-4
Pacific Oil	45-5	44	45-2
Pan American	81	79-7	80-1
Bosch Car	40-4	39-4	40-4
Chandler Motors	73-1	72-4	72-4
Houston Oil	77	75	76-1
Cuban Cane Sugar	20	19-2	19-3
Con. Can., new	48-4	48-2	48-2
Retail Stores	76	74-6	76
Stan. Oil of California	60-2	59-3	59-4
Replogle Steel	30	29-4	29-4
Royal Dutch	52	51-5	52
Texas Pacific Ry.	25-3	24-3	24-3
Cosden	56	55-5	56
Vanadium	39-7	39	39-7
Stromburg Car	68-3	68	68
Middle States Oil	11-3	11-2	11-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-6	61-1	61-3
Montgomery Ward	26	25	25-4
Midvale Steel	30	29-4	29-7
Pure Oil	32	31-5	31-6
Mexican Seaboard	18-7	18-1	18-4
Gulf States Steel	92-4	92-2	92-2

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.
(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	114	114-5	113-6	114-1
May	123-6	124-2	123-1	123-4
July	116-1	116-7	115-6	116-3
Corn—				
Sept.	77-7	78-1	77-2	77-3
May	77-1	77-2	75-6	75-7
July	77-4	77-6	76-5	76-6
Oats—				
Sept.	43-5	44-1	43-4	43-5
May	46-4	47	46-3	46-3
July	44-6	45-4	44-6	45-3

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NEW YORK COTTON.
(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Dec.	25.05	25.10	24.92	24.97
Jan.	24.97	24.97	24.74	24.75
March	27.98	28.09	27.75	27.96
May	28.30	28.41	28.06	28.26
July	27.78	27.85	27.53	27.75
Oct.	25.35	25.38	25.10	25.25

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

New York, Feb. 13.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents.

Great Britain — Demand 468 1-8; cables 468 3-8; 60-day bills on banks 465¾.
France—Demand 6.11; cables 6.12.
Italy—Demand 4.80½; cables 4.81.
Belgium—Demand 5.38; cables 5.38½.
Germany — Demand .0038¼; cables .0038¾.
Holland—Demand 39.54; cables 39.57.
Norway—Demand 18.64.
Sweden—Demand 26.55.
Denmark—Demand 18.88.
Switzerland—Demand 18.78.
Spain—Demand 15.67.
Greece—Demand 1.22.
Poland—Demand .0028.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.97.
Argentina—Demand 37.12.
Germa- — Demand .0038¾;
Montreal 98 15-16.
Call money strong; high 6; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 6; offered at 6¼; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days 4¾ @ 5; 4-6 months 4¾ @ 5. Prime commercial paper 4½.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.)

New York sterling, $4.68-6.
Francs, 612.
Lire, 481-4.
New York funds, 1, 1-16.
Marks, .000038-4.
London bar silver, 30-6d.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—The failure of the Liverpool market to follow the strength in the local pit yesterday resulted in heavy selling early to-day and prices recorded losses during the session.

May held steady around 116⅝. The close was 1 cent lower for May and 1⅛ down for July.

There was no change in the coarse grain situation, and prices continue to follow the trend of wheat. The flax market held firm. The cash wheat market was inactive.

Inspections totalled 440 cars, of which 331 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	116⅝	117¼	115⅝	116⅝
July	116¼	116⅜	115⅞	115⅞
Oats—				
May	49⅝	49⅝	49⅛	49⅝
July	49¼	49½	48⅞	49⅛
Barley—				
May	59⅛	59⅜	59⅛	59½
July	59⅝	59⅝	59⅛	59½
Flax—				
May	237½	239	237	238¾
July	234¾	233¾	231¾	232¼
Rye—				
May	86⅝	86⅞	86⅜	86⅝
July	86⅝	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 112⅝; 2 Nor., 110⅞; 3 Nor., 108⅝; No. 4, 103⅜; No. 5, 96⅞; No. 6, 89⅞; feed, 80⅝; track, 112⅞.

Oats—2 C. W., 48⅝; 3 C. W. and extra 1 feed, 44; 1 feed, 42⅝; 2 feed, 41⅝; rejected, 39⅛; track, 48⅝.

Barley—3 C. W., 56⅛; 4 C. W., 51⅞; rejected and feed, 46½; track, 56¼.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 233¼; 2 C. W., 230¼; 3 C. W. and rejected, 210¼; track, 233¼.

Rye—2 C. W., 83¼.

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Local Stock Quotations

(By F. W. Stevenson)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	$ .12	$ .19
Bowena Copper	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¼	.00⅝
B. C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B. C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B. C. Refining Co.	..	.38
B. C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.00	29.00
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01½
Granby	24.00	26.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Hemlock Gold	..	.15
Indian Mines	.20	..
International Coal	..	.21
McGillivray	.45	..
Nugget	.01¼	.01⅝
Pacific Coast Fire	3.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01⅝	.01⅞
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.25	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03⅞	.04½
Utility Oil	.00⅝	.00⅞
Whalen, com.	4.00	..
Do., pref.	..	30.00
Wonderphone	..	.30
Bonds.		
Dominion War Loan 1925	100.35	101.35
Dominion War Loan 1927	102.20	103.20
Dominion War Loan 1931	100.40	101.40
Dominion War Loan 1937	102.00	103.00
Victory Loan 1923	100.20	101.20
Victory Loan 1924	100.25	101.25
Victory Loan 1927	102.40	103.40
Victory Loan 1932	102.30	104.30
Victory Loan 1933	105.75	106.75
Victory Loan 1934	103.00	104.00
Victory Loan 1937	107.45	108.45

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VICTORIA VICTORY BOND DAILY PRICE LIST.

For Feb. 13, 1923.

Victory Loan 5½ Per Cent.		
November 1, 1923	1002.00	1012.00
November 1, 1924	1002.50	1012.50
December 1, 1927	1024.00	1034.00
November 1, 1933	1057.50	1067.50
November 1, 1934	1030.00	1040.00
December 1, 1937	1074.50	1084.50
November 1, 1932	1023.00	1033.00
War Loan 5%.		
December 1, 1925	1001.50	1011.50
October 1, 1931	1004.00	1014.00
March 1, 1937 (payable in New York)	1020.00	1030.00

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SILVER.

London, Feb. 13.—Bar silver, 30⅝d. per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months' bills, 2½ to 2 9-16 per cent.

New York, Feb. 13.—Foreign bar silver, 63⅞; Mexican dollars, 48⅜.

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Montreal Stocks

(By Burdick Bros., Ltd.)

	Last
Bell Telephone	119-4
Brazilian Traction	46
Can. Cement, com.	85
Can. Car Fdy., com.	30-4
Cons. M. & S.	28-2
Detroit United	70-2
Dom. Textile	66-4
Spanish River Pulp	96-4
Steel of Can.	69-7
Wayagamac Pulp	60

% % %

RAW SUGAR CLOSE.

March, 5.43c; May, 5.61c; July, 5.82c; Sept., 5.91c; Dec., 5.81c.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE STILL DECREASING

Now Believed 1922 Figures Will Be 50,000 Less Than in 1921

Paris, Jan. 13.—Figures just published here show an appalling decrease in the birth rate of France during the last fifty-four years. French births decreased by 73,000 in two years. Figures for the first six months of 1922, which are the only ones as yet available, show 25,000 fewer births than for the corresponding period in 1921. It is estimated that for the entire year the birth rate will be 50,000 below that of 1921.

Whereas in 1868 more than 1,000,000 births were registered, it is expected that three years hence the total number of births will not exceed 500,000 a year. The chief causes of this decrease are attributed to the ever increasing taxation, the poor state of the country's finances, lack of trade, inadequate salaries, housing shortage and the losses which France suffered in the war.

What may be another cause, according to some authorities, is the different attitude toward marriage found to-day among many French girls, who, it is said, prefer to remain single.

"Well, Mr. Bronson," said a minister to one of his flock, "I hope you derived profit from the service this morning."

"Sir," returned Bronson, inclining to be indignant, "I assure you I drop business on Sundays, and attend church with no hope of profit."

Wholesale Market

Revised Feb. 9, 1923.

Dairy Produce.	
Cheese—	
Ontario, twins	.29½
Ontario, solids	.29
Stiltons	.31
B.C. Cream Cheese, 12s, box	1.80
B.C. Cream Cheese, 10-lb. bricks, per lb.	.34
McLaren's Cheese, small, doz.	.90
McLaren's Cheese, med., doz.	1.40
Kraft, Can., 5-lb. bricks	.35
Kraft, Swiss, 5-lb. bricks	.50
Royal Crown Loaf, 5-lb. bricks	.35
Eggs—	
B.C. New Laid, according to size and grade, per doz. .30@	.35
Butter—	
Comox	.48
Salt Spring Island	.48
Cowichan Creamery	.48
V. I. M. P. A.	.48
Hollywood bricks	.46
Hollywood cartons	.47
Buttercup	.45
New Zealand, 56s, solids	.45
New Zealand bricks	.46
Oleomargarine	.22½
Fish.	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.15
Kippers, 10-lb. boxes, lb.	.10
Codfish Tablets, 20-1s, lb. .16@	.18
Smoked Sablefish Fillets	.19
Meats.	
No. 1 Steers, per lb. .11@	.12
No. 1 Cows, per lb.	.11
Lard (according to size of package) .17½@	.22½
Local Lamb, per lb. .23@	.28
Local Mutton, per lb.	.19
Firm Grain-Fed Pork, lb. .16@	.18
Medium	.14
Poor	.13
Vegetables.	
Onions—	
Calif., yellow, per sack	3.50
Okanagan, according to Government grades 1.75@	2.50
Local, per lb.	M.P.
Spanish	8.00
Potatoes—According to grade and quality—	
Ashcroft Gems	M.P.
Kamloops	M.P.
Salmon Arm Gems	M.P.
Ladner	M.P.
Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb.	.15
Sweet Potatoes—	
Large crates, lb. .04½@	.05
Lugs, per lb. .05½@	.06
Golden Glow, per hamper	M.P.
Cauliflower, Cal., flat, crt. 3.00@	3.50
Celery, Cal., per crate 8.50@	9.50
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	1.00
Head Lettuce—	
Imperial, per crt.	5.50
Los Angeles, per crt.	M.P.
Carrots, sack	1.25
Beets, sack	1.75
Turnips, sack 1.25@	1.50
Parsnips	1.35
Parsley, local, per doz.	M.P.
Cabbage	M.P.
Fruit.	
Tomatoes, imported	5.75
Bananas, per lb.	.12
Bananas, per basket	.50
Cranberries—	
Cape Cod, half-barrels, boxes	12.50
Apples—Okanagan, according to grades and size—	
Grimes Golden	1.50
Wagner 1.25@	1.75
Delicious 1.35@	2.25
Spitzenberg 1.50@	2.00
Yellow Newtons 1.50@	2.25
Winesaps	2.25
Apples—Local—	
Belle de Boscaup 1.10@	1.25
Kings 1.00@	1.25
Staymen Winesaps	1.75
Pears—	
Angeline 1.00@	2.00
Vicar of Wakefield 1.00@	1.50
Oranges—	
Navels (according to size) per case 3.25@	5.25
Marmalade, per box	3.00
Lemons, per case	8.00
Grapefruit—	
Florida, according to size 3.25@	8.75
Arizona, 64s	6.00
California, per case	5.25
Raisins—	
Sunmaid, clusters, 20 1s	4.25
Imported Malagas, 20s 6.75@	9.00
Nuts—	
Almonds	M.P.
Brazils .17@	.19
Filberts .21@	.22
Pinenuts .28@	.29
Walnuts, No. 1 Calif. .33@	.34
Walnuts, No. 2 Calif. .28@	.29
Chestnuts .25@	.27
Dates—	
Sair, bulk	.10
Dromedary, 36-10 oz.	7.00
Camel, 36-10 oz.	6.50
Hallowi, bulk, new	.12
New Fard Dates, 12-lb boxes, per lb .25@	.27
New Turban, 60-72, per case	7.20
New Turban, per doz.	1.50
Figs—	
California, packages, according to grade and size 2.20@	2.50
Sunmaid, clusters, 12 2s	6.65

HARDING SPOKE AT LINCOLN DINNER

U.S. People Paid Tribute to Martyred President's Memory

Washington, Feb. 13.—The supreme gift of Abraham Lincoln was not in construction, but rather in preservation, President Harding declared in an address last night at a Lincoln Memorial dinner, tendered by friends of the Lincoln Memorial University of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

"Humanity itself," the President declared, "needs to drink of the cup of unfailing confidence which enabled him to stand erect and unshaken amid discouragements and criticism which would have crushed anything less than a master heart and soul."

The President spoke in part as follows:

"No human story surpasses the fascination and the inspiration of that of Abraham Lincoln. The Republic pays tribute to-night, and most of the world is doing him reverence because in his unshaken faith the world finds its own hopes mightily strengthened. Our words are all feeble, because we are dealing with the master martyr, the supreme leader in a national crisis, the surpassing believer in a fulfilled destiny, and a colossal figure among the hero statesmen of all the ages.

"Turning over, in the last few days, the promise I had made to add my own to the testimonies that here are to be spoken, I have been impressively reminded of the greatly revived interest in everything concerning Lincoln which has marked the past few years, notably the last two. * * * One cannot but have observed how greatly the thoughts of people have turned to this man of vision, the Great Emancipator, who spoke with the voice of the common people for truth and for freedom. One cannot have failed to note that as the fortunes of mankind have confronted tribulation and distress, the minds of men have turned to this son of the yearning, eager, earnest, simple people, and have sought in the story of his life for guidance in the hour of humanity's trial."

LIFE SALESMEN TO MEET HERE

Will Hold Session in Victoria Next April

The Provincial Life Insurance Salesmen's Congress will this year be held in Victoria, April 13 and 14.

This announcement was made at the regular luncheon yesterday afternoon of the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association, at which H. M. S. Bell, the president, occupied the chair.

Detailed arrangements for the gathering will be made after the return of the president and members from the underwriters' meeting at Seattle to-morrow.

COMMISSIONS CUT BY STOCKYARD MEN

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A rate war amongst stockyard commission men is foreseen as a result of the announcement by the Progressive Livestock Commission Company of a forty per cent. reduction in its charge for handling cattle and hogs in carload lots. The reduction takes effect immediately.

A saying to the farmer and livestock producer of from $300,000 to $400,000 a year will be effected if the reduction becomes general.

"Before and during the war a carload of hogs worth $3,500 was sold for a $12 commission," said John Burke, of the Progressive Company, composed of veteran dealers at the yards. "The present price of hogs is about 33 1-3 per cent. of their war-time value, but the commission on a carload of hogs, now worth $1,300, is $16 or $18. Commissions for selling cattle show the same glaring increases.

"Another change we have decided to eliminate is the $2 a car for pro-rating, made when two or more consignors have livestock in the same car. Under the old rates an extra charge of $2 was made for dividing the proceeds of the sale among the consignors."

CASGRAIN BILL TO BE DISCUSSED

Ottawa, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press) —The bill amending the Canada Temperance Act, of which Senator Casgrain gave notice in the Senate some days ago, will probably give rise to considerable controversy. The aim of the bill is to provide for the abolition of licenses to manufacture intoxicating liquor in provinces wherein the sale thereof is prohibited. The bill provides in part that upon receipt by the Secretary of State for Canada of an Order-in-Council passed by any "dry" province requesting that no license be issued for the manufacture within that province any intoxicating liquor other than for sacramental or medicinal purposes, or for manufacturing for commercial purposes other than as a beverage or such other intoxicating liquor as may be lawfully sold in the province, the Governor-in-Council shall cease to issue such license after March 31, 1924.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 13 (Canadian Press Cable)—Despite the financial difficulties caused by the non-receipt of reparation payments from Germany, reconstruction work in the devastated regions in France will be carried on with the same energy in 1923 as prevailed last year. An agreement between the Government and representatives of the liberated regions regarding the amount of credits to be accorded war sufferers during the present year is now regarded as certain, and it is probable that the amount of credits will be the same as last year, or about 11,000,000,000 francs.

In addition 60,000,000 francs will be saved during the present year by reducing by one-third, or 5,000, the number of officials employed by examining war claims.

Latest figures available show that 108,000 houses remain to be built or repaired, and out of 23,000 factories 2,900 now await rebuilding or repairing.

The latest credit national issue will provide 3,000,000,000 francs, which will be devoted to work of restoration in the devastated regions, while the war-stricken area is still free to issue state guaranteed tax free loans.

HOLD-UP FAILS, BUT ARRESTS MADE

Montreal, Que., Feb. 13.—What was believed to be an attempt to hold up cashiers of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company and rob them of $70,000 they were supposed to be carrying was frustrated yesterday by local police. The police department received a tip that a hold-up was likely, and instead of the cashiers carrying the $70,000 usually taken by them to the bank on Monday, they were sent off with a bag filled with old paper. When the cashiers were surrounded by the bandits detectives pounced on them and captured them without a struggle.

GEN. J. GARZA ENDED LIFE IN MONTEREY, MEXICO

Mexico City, Feb. 13.—General Jesus Garza, formerly military commander of Mexico City, and one of the leading figures in the movement against the Huerta administration, committed suicide in Monterey yesterday.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, Feb. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's).—The fact that Prince Arthur of Connaught's term of office as Governor-General, extended by one year at the request of the Government, will expire in October, has led to the publication of a report that Prince Arthur will relinquish his office next October.

An official denial has been issued stating that the Prince has come to no such decision. The Cape Times says the Union Government would be exceedingly glad if the Prince could be persuaded to remain in office for another year from October.

An examination question was: "What do you know of the Washington Conference and the naval ratio?

A boy answered: "I do not know of the washing conference, but our naval Ratio, who was also known as Nelson, died at the battle of Trafalgar."

VANCOUVER ISLAND News

TRIPLE JUBILEE OF DUNCAN PIONEERS

Presentations Are Made to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Evans

Special to The Times.

Duncan, Feb. 12.—About two hundred old timers and members of the Pythian Order and friends were present at the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening to pay their respects to two of Duncan's most highly respected pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Evans, on the fiftieth anniversary of their landing in the Cowichan District.

Mr. Evans having several years previously pre-empted a farm, returned here with his bride on February 9, 1873.

Mr. Evans was born in Berriem, North Wales, 77 years ago. Mrs. Evans also is a native of Wales, her birthplace being Merthyr Tydvil.

Mr. Evans has served as reeve of the municipality of North Cowichan seven times, also as councillor for Somenos Ward. When Sir Richard McBride was Premier of B. C. Mr. Evans represented Cowichan in the Legislature, and he was looked upon as one of the Government's keenest critics.

Besides all the pioneers, all the members of Maple Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, and of Maple Temple, No. 20, Pythian Sisters, were present to do honor to one of the first members of the order in the Province, Mr. Evans having been initiated into the order in California in the Black Diamond Lodge.

Thirty years ago he succeeded in instituting a branch of the K. of P. in Duncan, which has grown and developed until it is now the strongest lodge, both in wealth and membership, of any order in the district. Three years ago Mr. Evans was chosen as grand chancellor of the Province, the highest office in the gift of the Pythians of B. C.

On Friday evening his brethren of Maple Lodge gave him a beautifully illuminated certificate of life membership, suitably framed, and presented by Chancellor Commander H. W. McKenzie.

Grand K. of R. and S. for British Columbia, Brother E. Pferdiner, represented Far West Lodge, No. 1, of Victoria, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Evans with a very handsome loving cup "as a token of esteem and appreciation of services rendered to the order, and on the occasion of their triple golden jubilee, being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, membership in the order, and landing on Vancouver Island February 9, 1923."

Mr. Evans has for many years been president of the Cowichan Creamery, and Captain R. E. Barkley, on behalf of the directors and employees of that institution presented him with a purse containing one hundred dollars in gold.

Mrs. Mottishaw, Most Excellent Chief of the local Pythian Sisters, presented Mrs. Evans with a lovely basket of flowers, 50 daffodils, freesias and violets. Mr. and Mrs. Evans made apt speeches of thanks for these gifts.

Musical numbers were enjoyed throughout the evening, and progressive cards and dancing were indulged in. A delicious supper was served, a beautiful three tier wedding cake occupying the centre of the table.

About 1 a. m. the guests dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

LUXTON DANCE.

(Special to The Times.)

Luxton.—A very enjoyable dance was held at Luxton Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Luxton Hall committee. It was the second successful dance held recently by the committee and it would seem the popularity of these events is established. It is the intention of the committee to hold a series of the dances for the benefit of the new piano fund.

NANAIMO NEWS

(Special to The Times.)

Nanaimo.—The Workman's Compensation Board held a sitting in Nanaimo, hearing local applications, the following members of the Board being present: E. S. H. Winn, chairman; Dr. John Nay, medical referee; Parker Williams, commissioner, and R. B. Fulton, secretary.

Jerome Lynch, editor of The Mining Engineer and Coal Age, and formerly local editor of the morning paper in this city, is in town on business for a few days.

At a whist drive held by the Foresters sixty-one players took part and the prizes were divided as follows: Ladies—1st, Mrs. J. McNeil; 2nd, Mrs. Towers; 3rd, Mrs. Dobinson. Gentlemen—1st, J. Reid; 2nd, A. R. Wilson; 3rd, W. J. Ferguson.

The Rugby game which was to have been played here Saturday afternoon between the local Hornets and the Cowichan squad was postponed at the last minute. A long distance message was received from the Cowichan team stating the roads were in such a state as to make travelling impossible.

Mr. A. N. Anderson, of Chase River, is the proud owner of one of the finest Jersey bulls on Vancouver Island. Waikiki Morocco Duke arrived last week from the Mainland and is at the present time in Mr. Anderson's possession. The bull, which was bred by James P. Greaves, of Spokane, has an enviable record, being winner of the second prize for senior calf at the Idaho State Fair in 1920, first prize as senior yearling at Spokane in 1921, second at Spokane in 1921, first at Central Chehalis, first at Vancouver, B. C., first at New Westminster and first at Victoria.

Dominion Government excise officers and city police made a raid on a Nicol Street residence, seized a still for the manufacture of whiskey and placed the occupant of the house, Giovanni Strapparazo, under arrest. The still included a copper boiler, a coil, twenty gallons of home brew, a five-gallon keg, half a barrel of mash and half a dozen bottles of liquor. Strapparazo appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Beevor-Potts and was sentenced to a fine of $300 and costs for being in possession of the still, and $50 and costs for being in possession of unsealed liquor, or in default seven months in jail.

JAMES ISLAND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Special to The Times.

James Island—Miss P. Thornton is the guest of Miss Barbara Ford.

W. Todd has brought his family from Victoria and they intend residing here for the future. They have rented the house recently vacated by Mr. D. Gould.

Miss Edna Dixon celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday by entertaining a few little chums. The following were the invited guests: Nan Thompson, Betty Burrows, Lily Burrows and Dorothy Burrows.

Quite a jolly time was spent last Saturday evening when the regular fortnightly dance was held in the Assembly Hall. The committee is working very hard to make these affairs a success, and intends holding them every two weeks during the Winter months. Excellent music was supplied by the local three-piece orchestra.

Miss J. Wallace and Mr. D. McCabe, of Victoria, were among those who attended the dance last Saturday. They stayed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bond.

Mrs. G. Richards entertained a number of friends last Saturday at a very delightful bridge party.

Mrs. O. Biller, and Mrs. E. P. Allen visited friends in Victoria last week.

Miss G. Griffiths, of Victoria, and Miss Dalziel spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowa.

Mrs. J. Bowker entertained a few young people to afternoon tea last Wednesday.

SAY 2,500 MINING CLAIMS REVERTED

Proposals of the Silverton Liberal Association that the Government levy heavy taxation on Crown granted mineral claims to force holders to work them, were denounced, and opposed by the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last night.

It was explained at the prospectors' meeting that these mineral claims are now paying twenty-five cents an acre tax.

The Association passed a resolution pointing out that there is no discrimination in favor of Crown granted mineral claims as alleged by the Silverton Liberals and that there are already in the hands of the Government 2,500 reverted Crown granted mineral claims which yield no revenue.

"We point out to the Government that increased taxation on lands of such problematical value would only result in the reversion of thousands of additional claims of the Crown with a consequent loss of revenue, and we would further suggest that the Government cannot in justice compel the continuous operation of Crown granted mineral claims until it is prepared to compel the continuous operation of coal, pulp, timber and agricultural areas held under Crown grants," they went on in their resolution.

The prospectors will meet next Monday night in the Arts and Crafts Club to hear Dr. Williams of the University of B. C. speak on life of the past.

Formation of a Provincial prospectors' organization to advance the interests of the craft will be discussed later.

TO DISCUSS MARKET CONDITIONS TO-NIGHT

To meet Saanich farmers, in order to discuss marketing conditions of produce directly in the city, a gathering of the wholesale and retail sections of the Chamber of Commerce will meet to-night at the Auditorium, Chamber of Commerce Building.

On behalf of the Industrial Committee of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, R. E. Collis intimates that H. E. Tanner and George Stewart for Keating; H. H. Grist and E. Greenwood for Royal Oak; W. F. Somers and Councillor G. A. Vantreight for Gordon Head, together with Reeve Watson will attend.

STUMPING WORK.

(Special to The Times.)

Metchosin.—The manager of a stumping powder company visited the "Grange," the home farm of the Whitney-Griffith Brothers, on Saturday afternoon, when experiments were being made for the blowing out of stumps with a new battery arrangement. Mr. W. L. Whitney-Griffith reported that the experiment was very satisfactory, some good work having been accomplished.

A little boy wrote in his diary: "Got up at seven, went to bed at eight."

His governess suggested that "Rose at seven" was a more elegant way of putting it.

So the child erased the entry and briefly chronicled: "Rose at seven, set at eight."

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TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

For twenty-three years P. R. de Lamorandiere, oldest resident of Killarney, Ont., has kept the lighthouse there. Above is also shown his farm at Roche Rouge. Below is Albert Lowe, who accompanied the venerable patriarch to Toronto recently. It was Mr. de Lamorandiere's first visit to Toronto in forty-four years. His ancestors, French immigrants, first came to Canada in 1690.

Beauty Set Town on Fire

They are going to burn a city in honor of Helen Gambrill, most beautiful girl in Baltimore. But it will all be in the movies, when Miss Gambrill will be rescued from fire and flames by Baltimore's police and fire department.

Expects Trouble

Prince Andrew of Greece who thinks Europe will soon be embroiled in another Great War.

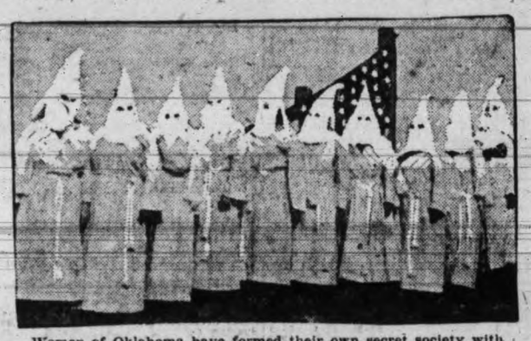
Tom Mitchell

For some years president of the P.Q. F.A., and vice-president of the Dominion Football Association, now president of the "new" league, which, it is said, will make things lively in Football this summer

Suzanne Back in Limelight

Suzanne Lenglen, tennis champion of the world, is shown here with her latest conquest on the tennis courts. This picture was taken at Nice after Mlle. Suzanne had defeated Prince Radziwill (above).

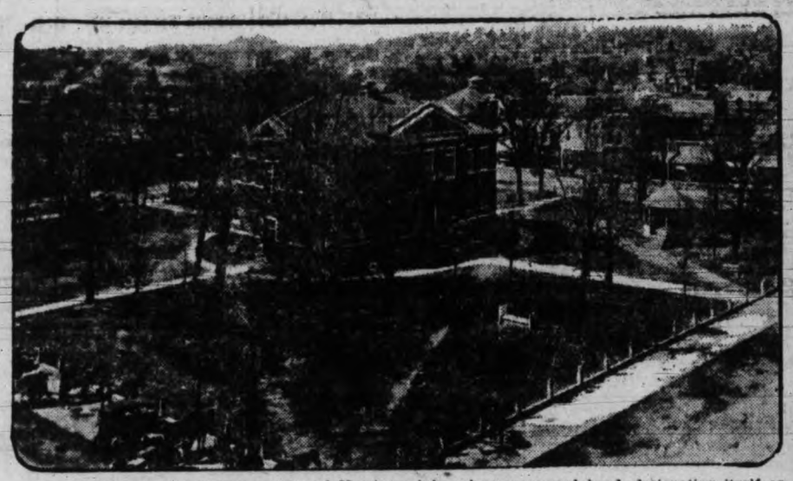
Not the K.K.K.—It's the C.C.C.



Women of Oklahoma have formed their own secret society with hoods and masks and oaths to uphold the law and clean up vice and lawlessness. They call it the Cu Clux Clan. Here's one clan in full regalia just before it took part in a big parade at Oklahoma City.

Gordon N. Beatty brother of E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., is dead in Toronto.

Dr. Friedrich von Lersner on platform in foreground is addressing a crowd of 200,000 which has gathered in front of the Reichstag Building, Berlin, to protest French occupation of the Ruhr Valley. The Bismarck statue, crowded with spectators, is shown in the centre.



The courthouse and principal section of Harrison, Ark., where a narmed band, designating itself as a citizens' committee," took over the functions of the constituted authorities with the expressed motive of ending alleged sabotage by railway strikers. One striker was hanged, scores deported and beaten and officials were asked to resign.

SCHOOL DAYS

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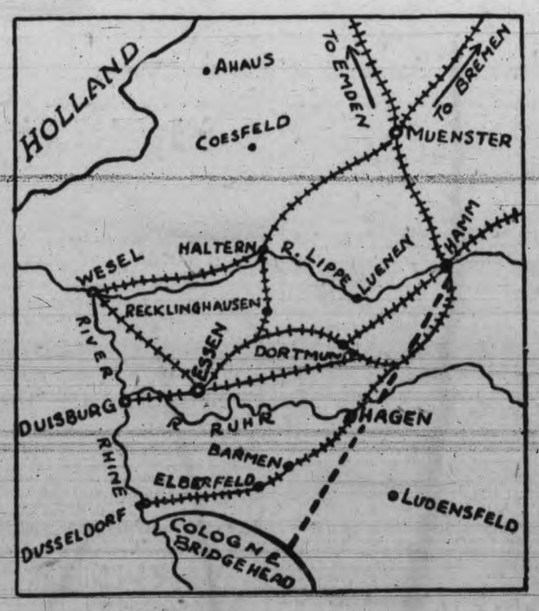
Railroads of Ruhr



The above map shows the railroads in the Ruhr region. The French have already occupied the greater part of the fan-shaped area bounded by the Rivers Rhine and Lippe, and the broken line running down from Hamm, towards which the French are advancing, to the Cologne bridgehead. The map also shows the importance of Muenster in relation to the Ruhr railroads. It is stated that the French are considering the advisability of occupying Muenster.

Mohawk Chiefs Who Are Demanding Home Rule For Indians

Mohawk Chiefs who are prominent in the quarrel with the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa over the question of "Home Rule" for Indians. The Chiefs are all residents on the Caughnawaga reserve. From left to right they are: Big Chief Sose Kentaratiron, head of the Mohawk branch of the Iroquois Indians, and one of the leading rulers of the Six Nations Indians; Chief W'se-ari-wa-ke-ura, his son, and also a tribal chieftain; and Chief American Horse, another redman, who is trying to get back his lost authority on the reserve.

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BORN.

BORDE—To the wife of Louis A. Borde, a daughter, at Seattle Hospital, Feb. 7. Both doing well.

DIED.

MORPHY—On Feb. 12, 1923, in this city, George Albert Morphy, aged 77 years. Born at Carleton Place, Ontario. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a widow and two stepsons, R. A. Power, in this city, and G. W. Power, in California.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted at Ceiba Friday afternoon at 3.30 instead of on Wednesday as previously announced. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PHILLIPS STONE WORKS, 1592 Fairfield Road. Phone 4528; residence 4688Y. 60

STEWART'S MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Office and yard, corner May and Eberts Streets, near Cemetery. Phone 4817. 60

FLORISTS

THE POSY SHOP
Phone 1001. Res. Phone 5462L.
Member F.T.D.A.
Floral Designs on Short Notice.
Note the Address—613 Fort.

LODGES

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F.—Meets first and third Wednesdays. A. O. F. Hall. A. Manson, Secy., 1365 Elgin Road. tf-9

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISMS—"The successful man is usually an average man who either had a chance or took a chance." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. Comic valentines, dainty cards and crepe novelties for valentine parties.

TAXI PHONE 424. Seven-passenger limousine or touring cars for weddings, etc. Special rates for shopping trips. Tourist Auto Livery, Ltd. 3

ANNUAL MEETING, Ward 7 Cottage Gardeners, election of officers, Tillicum School, Wednesday, 14th, 8 o'clock. All welcome. f14-8

C. P. R. CLUB—Military 500, Empress Hotel, Thursday, 8.30 prompt. Good strip prizes. Admission 35c. f15-8

DANCE, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, Feb. 15, 8.30 to 12.30. Kinloch's 5-piece orchestra. Admittance 50c. Refreshments. f15-8

DON'T FORGET the Lake Hill Club dance at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Beattie's orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. f13-8

COMING EVENTS. (Continued).

K. K. K.'s masquerade dance, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 21. Four scrip prizes. Refreshments. Good music. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Come, Kome, Kome. All welcome. Dancing 9-1. f21-8

LET MARTIN FIX IT—Watches, clocks, jewelry repaired to satisfy. F. S. Martin, 607 Fort. Phone 1757. m7-8

LEARN the new dances thoroughly by competent instructors at the Menzies Studio. New address, 217 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2246. tf-8

MILITARY Five Hundred, Orange Hall, Tuesday, 8.30. Fourteen scrip prizes. f12-8

NOVELTY DANCE, by Colored Jazz Orchestra, Feb. 13, in Labor Hall. Special prizes and iced cold drinks given. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. f13-8

OWING to extreme cold, Mrs. Simpson's adult class, St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, will be postponed till Wednesday, Feb. 21, 8 o'clock. f15-8

SPECIAL whist drive at Orange Hall, Thursday, February 15, 8.15 p. m. $1 scrip and special prizes. 25c. f15-8

ST. ANDREW'S and Caledonian Society meets Thursday, 15th February, 7.30 p. m. It is important that all members attend. Discussion on hall lease. A. Bain, Secy. f15-8

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Dancing 8.30 to 11 p. m. Music by Regimental Band. Military 500, prizes for over 40 tables this week, starting promptly at 8.30 to allow for dancing after. $8 first table, $6 second table, also third prize and ten bid. f14-8

THE military five hundred in the Orange Hall to-night will be postponed until further notice. f13-8

VALENTINE masquerade dance, K. of P. Hall, Feb. 15. Queen Alexandra Review. Alva Ball's orchestra. Good prizes. Dancing 8.30 to 11.30. Admission 50c. f14-8

VICTORIA Choral Society will meet in Y. M. C. A. Thursday, 8 o'clock. f15-8

WHIST DRIVE, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Wednesday, February 14, 8.45 p. m. Six tombolas. $5 special prize, six other scrip prizes. f14-8

W. A. TO CANADIAN LEGION will hold dance from 8.30 to 12.00 on Wednesday, February 14, in Clubroom, 1406 Douglas. Refreshments served. Admission 25c. f14-8

WE have a new light brown, heather mixture, herring-bone tweed that will satisfy the most exacting of men. There is also a light grey with a faint pencil stripe, priced at only $30 a suit. Fyfe Bros., 909 Government Street. Phone 1899. 8

HELP WANTED—MALE

BOAT BUILDER for Forest Branch Station at Thurston Bay; must be first-class experienced workman, qualified under supervision to repair and construct gasoline launches and do allied work; duties to commence March 1st, 1923; salary $150 per month. Applications may be filed with the District Forester, Court House, Vancouver, from whom full information may be obtained. W. H. MacInnes, Civil Service Commissioner, Victoria, B. C. f13-10

MEN wanted for detective work. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, former Gov't Detective, St. Louis. f10-10

WANTED—Milk deliverer for horse and wagon. Apply Box 2555, Times. f14-10

WANTED—A good reliable man or boy, for poultry farm, sleep in. Apply 1477 Dallas Road. f12-10

$5—SELL HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES; greatest imaginable demand; has business of your own; make five dollars up daily; capital or experience unnecessary. Bradley-Garretson, Brantford, Ont. f14-10

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A THOROUGHLY experienced saleswoman for the baby and children's wear departments. Only those with previous experience in these departments need apply. Gordon Drysdale, Limited. f10-11

SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS INSTITUTE—Courses: Commercial stenography, clerical, higher accounting, collegiate preparatory, Civil Service. Phone 28 or write for syllabus. Individual instruction. New Weiler Bldg. New pupils will be accepted each Monday for day school and each Tuesday for night school. 11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WIDOW wishes position as housekeeper. Apply Box 2042, Times. f12-12

AGENTS WANTED

MEN AND WOMEN to travel and appoint local representatives. Yearly guarantee $1,092 (weekly average of $21) and expenses. Write at once for particulars. Winston Co., Dept. G. X., Toronto. f10-12

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

GOATS for sale. Phone 4404Y1, or apply 601 Boleskine Road. f12-32

FOR SALE—Team horses, twenty-nine hundred; double harness, 4 in. tire wagon. J. M. Stewart, Saanichton. f12-32

FOR SALE—8 Andalusian hens and one cockerel. 2104 Quadra Street. f12-32

HATCHING EGGS—From pure bred Barred Rocks, $1.00 per setting. Phone 7612L2. f14-32

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FORD TOURING, fine shape ...	$459
FORD TOURING, 1920	$299
OVERLAND TOURING	$149
McLAUGHLIN BABY SIX	$499
OVERLAND "90" TOURING ...	$499
DODGE TOURING, 1920	$769

And 20 others, all on easy terms if desired.

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A MODEL 90 Overland touring car must be sold at the earliest moment to liquidate a claim. Car is in perfect condition, new top and tires, the upholstery and liquidate a claim. Car is in perfect condition, like new and battery good. An offer close to $500 will take this car and terms will be arranged. Write Alan L. C. Ross, 520 Columbia Street, New Westminster. f14-18

BABY GRAND CHEVROLET—This car is in exceptionally fine order. Motor runs like new. Paint, upholstery and five tires in splendid condition. Cars of this popular make are very scarce, so see this one before buying. Phone 4969 after 5 p. m. f14-16

FOR SALE—$45 Special McLaughlin Six, privately owned, newly painted, engine and electrical system just overhauled, tires in splendid condition, battery only 5 months old; owner leaving town. Apply Box 1034, Times. f10-16

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MASTER SIX McLAUGHLIN, 1921 model, first-class shape; snap for quick sale. Dominion Garage. 16

PARTS for E. M. F., Apperson, Hupmobile, Ford and Chevrolet, etc. 50% off. W. Frank Cameron, 949 View Street. Phone 1585. 16

1918 MAXWELL 1-ton truck, ½ cord body and hoist, suitable for wood business. Phone 2352L between 12 and 1 or 6 and 7. f10-16

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D45 McLAUGHLIN, newly painted, new top, five good tires, runs like new	$985
5-PASSENGER FORD, in good repair. A snap at	$225
7-PASSENGER COLE, just the car for a stage run	$340

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FORD, 1919 model, splendid order	$275
FORD BUG, completely overhauled, top and windshield, and underslung	$275
CHEVROLET, 1920, perfect condition, runs like new, license paid	$550
CHEVROLET, 1919, over-hauled and in excellent order, license paid	$500
CHEVROLET SEDAN, the best buy in the city	$650
MAXWELL, 1920 model, in first-class order	$450
McLAUGHLIN, 1918 model, Master Six	$850
OVERLAND COUNTRY CLUB, an excellent car, with new license..	$650

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$995—NASH "6," a beautiful car at a very low price.
$495—McLAUGHLIN BABY SIX, a real nice family car.
$385—1920 FORD, 5-seater, in extra good order.
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NEW Ford tops, $19.50. Other cars at proportionate rates; also side curtain and top repairs. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson Street. Phone 5237. 16

USED CAR VALUES.
$650—DODGE Touring, overhauled and in best of shape.
$775—FORD Sedan. Like new and equipped with ten extras. A better buy than a new one.
$500—1920 CHEVROLET Touring.
$995—HUPMOBILE Touring. This is a special price for one week only.
Also two Ford Tourings, priced right.
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A SPECIAL BUY IN A FIRST-CLASS USED CAR.
1919 WILLY-KNIGHT, 7-PASSENGER, TOURING, GUARANTEED IN FIRST-CLASS MECHANICAL CONDITION, CORD TIRES, WITH 2 SPARES, NEW TOP AND BATTERY, PAINT GOOD, RUNS LIKE NEW. $1100
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FOR SALE—A girl's bicycle, in good order, cheap. Phone 2351Y. f14-17

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A LESAGE piano for sale, practically new, cheap for cash. Phone 5016L2. f20-18

ALL stoves, furniture, hardware, etc., low prices to clear. Removal sale. 816 Yates Street. tf-18

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ALL black soil and manure, delivered. Ploughing, harrowing. Also general teaming. H. Vye, 1846 King's Road. Phone 168. f12-18

A FINE upright piano, half price, $6 monthly. 1817 Quadra. f13-18

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CANADA PRIDE RANGES, $45 each; other 4 and 6-hole stoves from $15.
FRED SMITH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Furniture Dealers,
1402 Broad St., at Johnson 18

CANADA PRIDE range, waterfront, unusual snap, $26. Jack's Stove Store, 726 Yates Street. 18

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DROP-HEAD sewing machine, $15, perfect running order. Phone 5143R1. f9-18

FOR SALE—Horse and cow manure. Phone 4917R. f10-18

FOR SALE—Lady's long fur coat. Phone 6432Y. f14-18

FOR SALE—Second-hand tires, 32x3½, 34x4, 36x4, 34x4½. Pitzer's Garage. Phone 7444. f10-16

FOR SALE—Black soil. Phone 7102L. m9-18

FOR SALE—Dandy brick lined heater for coal or wood. Phone 4970L. f14-18

FOR SALE—Quantity of wooden moulds for interlocking concrete ends. Phone 642. f12-18

FOR SALE—Choice antiques. Mrs. Woollatt, 1026 St. Charles St. Phone 6584X. 18

HOT BED SASH, 3 ft. x 5 ft., only $2.25; 3 ft. x 6 ft., $4.00; delivered in the city. All orders for lumber or millwork receive careful attention. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Phones 2697 and 298. 18

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LOGGERS', cruisers' and sportsmen's clothing, tents, pack sacks, blankets, etc. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd., 570 Johnson Street. 18

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES, $2.00 per week. Phone 4689. 1615 Douglas Street. 18

MR. SHAW pays highest cash prices for men's clothing. Phone 5490. Mr. Shaw will call. 18

NORDHEIMER piano, in fine condition, mahogany case, $350 cash. Holmes, R. M. D. 2, Luxton. f12-18

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy, a set of wireless phones. Box 3032, Times. f14-19

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 881 Johnson Street. Will call at any address. tf-19

WANTED—Used tents; no objection to a few holes. Victoria Tent Factory. Phone 1191. 618 Pandora Ave. tf-18

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WANTED—To purchase, household furniture; estimates free. Redfern's Storage, phone 5241. m5-19

ANTIQUES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC.
WE have opened a new department of antiques, etc. If you have any old jewelry that is lying away in an old drawer, or diamond jewelry of any kind, we will pay you the most liberal prices.
J. ROSE,
1015 Government St. tf-19

FURNISHED SUITES

FIELD APARTMENTS—Modern, furnished suites to let. Phone 1285L. m3-20

OLYMPIC APARTMENTS, 1120 May: furnished flat. Phone 4280. for appointment. tf-20

MORRISON APARTMENTS, Hilda St., Fairfield. Small suite, including light, $25. 7130L. f13-20

WELL furnished, 5-roomed apartment, near Beacon Hill, newly painted and renovated, Ruud heater and every modern convenience, bedding, table linen, cutlery, etc.; separate entrance. Phone 5418X for further information. f10-22

FURNISHED ROOMS

SUNNY room and breakfast, refined young business woman, $14 per month. Phone 4603R. 122 Michigan. f10-21

SUNNY front room, reliable young man, privileges of home, $10 month. Phone 4603R. f12-21

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping, all conveniences and use of sitting room; adults; references. Phone 1064L. f10-21

WESTHOLME HOTEL—In addition to our transient business we have a few comfortable rooms, hot and cold water, telephone and elevator service. Very reasonable rates to permanent guests. 29

FURNISHED HOUSES

$28 A MONTH—Pleasant, comfortably furnished cottage, modern conveniences, near Jubilee Hospital, 1744 Second Street. Phone 4282L. f10-22

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—A good opportunity for restaurant; lots of workers now; low rent. Box 1069, Times. f14-26

PIANO for rent. Phone 4602L. f15-26

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, with option of purchase, gentleman's residence with good view, in sheltered position, all modern, four bedrooms, on not less than one acre, outside city limits. Apply P. O. Box 984. f15-29

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, by elderly widow. Phone 4191R. f12-2

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(See Illustration on page 4)

A pencil used in a book as a marker means that while the book is not being read there is a constant strain on the binding. Mark your books in this fashion and it will not be long until you need your library rebound.

APARTMENTS.

5-ROOMED and 2-roomed, furnished apartments. Humboldt Apartments. Phone 1629. m1-6

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—House in James Bay, six to ten rooms. Box 1035, Victoria. f10-48

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WANTED—House in James Bay, six to ten rooms. State price. Box 1038, Times. f10-48

ROOM AND BOARD

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, board optional, furnace, open fires. Vernon House, 926 Humboldt. f16-30

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

FAIRFIELD — Modern, seven-roomed house, furnace and garage; rent $35. Phone 6053R. f14-24

FIVE-ROOMED cottage, Esquimalt Road, $20 month. Phone 6531X. f15-24

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

DELHI HOTEL ROOMS—Housekeeping and bedrooms. 617 Yates Street. 21

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, single and two-room suites. Apply 1621 Quadra, two blocks from City Hall. f12-31

HOUSES FOR SALE

COTTAGE for sale, cement basement, garage, chicken house; lot 53x200; low taxes; near school, good district; price $2,500. Box 1063, Times. f14-44

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HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES for sale, easy terms. D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140. 44

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, good stable, 942 Caledonia Avenue, rent $22. Apply Hat Shop, 765 Yates Street. f10-44

BOATS

CYLINDER grinding, motorboat and motorcar repairs, marine ways, etc. Armstrong Bros., 134 Kingston Street. 49

WANTED—Second-hand canoe. Phone 5992R. f14-49

ACREAGE.

WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. f10-46

TIMBER

TIMBER TRACTS for sale, any size. Call on us for particulars. Ryan, McIntosh Timber Co., Ltd., 701-4 Belmont House, Victoria. tf-49

TIMBER—Small tracts of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale, also ties and mine props on East Coast of V. I. on the railway and close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B. C. 49

MISCELLANEOUS

ALWAYS THE BEST—Own make sausages at Williams' Meat Market, 769 Fort Street, where quality counts. m6-26

FURNITURE—If you want bargains in household or office furniture, it will pay you to give us a call; also a few good rifles, bicycles and prams. We buy or sell anything in the household line. 542 Burdett Street, near Court House. Phone 944. 26

H. HOOD has moved his barber business to 1413 Douglas Street. f20-36

SAWS, tools, knives, scissors put in shape. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue. tf-26

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PERSONAL.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Crank handle for a Gray-Dort automobile. Please phone 598R. f12-37

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, near Cook and Fort Streets, female Spitz pup, four months old. Kindly notify owner, 7195X. Reward. f12-37

LOST—Friday, hours two to four, gold brooch, keepsake, between Foul Bay Road and Oak Bay. Phone 2872. f10-37

LOST—A glove, between Yates and Johnson Street, last Monday. Reward at Times Office. f14-37

LOST—Bunch of keys. 635 Fort Street. f10-37

LOST—Silver medal on gold chain. Reward. Phone 2725. f13-37

LOST—Government cheque and sum of money. Please return 1536 Vining Street. Phone 4294R. f12-37

REWARD will be given for the return of lady's leatherette handbag, taupe color, lost somewhere between Douglas Street and Linden Avenue, on Fort Street, containing wedding ring, engagement ring, gold wrist watch and money order for eight dollars and ten cents, with stamps and other things. Kindly return to 1046 Linden Avenue, or phone 6092X. Owner is keenly anxious to recover these treasures. f12-37

WILL party who found boy's coat near Hampshire Road and Windsor Road, Oak Bay, kindly return to 2232 Windsor Road and oblige. f10-37

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADDING MACHINES

"DALTON Adding Machines"—Only ten keys. Ask for demonstration in your own office. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 732 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 4798. 59

ART GLASS

BOY'S ART GLASS, leaded lights; 1115 Yates. Glass sold, sashes glazed. Phone 7571. tf-59

BOOKS

JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Prop. B. C. Book Exchange, library, 718 Fort St. Phone 1787. 59

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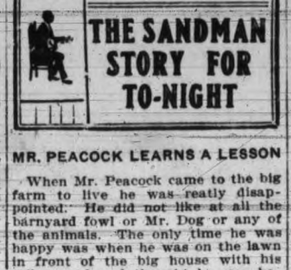

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When Mr. Peacock came to the big farm to live he was really disappointed. He did not like at all the barnyard fowl or Mr. Dog or any of the animals. The only time he was happy was when he was on the lawn in front of the big house with his tail spread and thought he was being admired.

One day he decided that the reason the barnyard folk did not seem to admire him was because they were jealous of his beauty. "Poor things," he said to himself. "I really should pity instead of disliking those ugly looking creatures."

Up in a tree by the stone wall sat Tommy Blue Jay, who is handsome himself and thinks no one else quite so fine. He dearly loves to "scrap" with his neighbors and does not bear a very good name with his kind.

Tommy Blue Jay cannot sing at all, but he tries to drown the sweet songs of other birds with his harsh screams and shrieks.

This day he spied Mr. Peacock in the barnyard. "Hello" said Tommy. "How long have you been here? Never saw you before."

Mr. Peacock glanced up and then he spread his beautiful tail and walked nearer to the stone wall.

Fore once Tommy Blue Jay was speechless. He had never seen anything so handsome as Mr. Peacock's plumage. Tommy looked him all over from the top of his handsome head to his feet—and then Tommy Blue Jay found his tongue.

These feet were not handsome. Instead they were very ugly. "Where did you get the feet?" screamed Tommy; and without waiting for a reply he said, "I guess you need big feet to carry about that long tail. My, but they are ugly"

Now Mr. Peacock is ashamed of those big feet. He gave an angry,

harsh cry and flew to the top of the wall.

"Ah!" screamed Tommy, seeing that he had made Mr. Peacock angry. "I wonder if your voice is as beautiful as your feet? Let me hear you sing."

That is another thing about which Mr. Peacock feels unhappy. His voice, it is a most unpleasant thing to hear; he cannot sing at all.

Tommy Blue Jay was happy now. He had made someone angry, and besides this handsome bird had two bad points. Tommy began to scream and Mr. Peacock began to cry out, partly to alarm and partly to anger, until all the barnyard fowl came hurrying to find out what was the trouble.

Tommy Blue Jay grew tired after a while and flew away, and Mr. Peacock, seeing he had a crowd around him, spread his tail again to be admired.

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"We are all doing something to pay the farmer for keeping us, and if your work is only to add beauty to the lawn by spreading your beautiful feathers, just remember we are the ones that help to pay for your keep and don't hold your head so high."

Poor Mr. Peacock! His pride was quite crushed. Tommy Blue Jay had made fun of his feet and voice and now Madam Duck had told him his beauty meant very little unless he could do something worth while.

He had been told his real worth, and now he decided he had better be on friendly terms with the barnyard fowl, so he began to walk around the yard with them, picking up corn as if he had never felt himself above them.

It was William's wedding morn, but, alas! he overslept himself.

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The Valentine social arranged for to-morrow evening at the Knox Presbyterian Church has been postponed owing to the weather.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold a silver tea at Legionnaire Oliver's home, 930 Green Street, on Wednesday, February 14, from 3 till 6 p.m.

The Liberal Women's Forum meeting which was scheduled for Friday has been postponed to avoid conflict with the annual sessions of the Local Council of Women.

St. Jude's Social Guild will hold a Valentine tea this afternoon at the church, Obed Avenue, from 2.30 to 5.30, followed later in the evening by a musical programme and a sketch by the ladies of the guild, commencing at eight o'clock.

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The Beginning of Christianity

Early Christendom, East and West

Christendom retained at least the formal tradition of this general unity of spirit until 1054, when the Latin-speaking western church and the main and original Greek-speaking church, the "Orthodox" church, severed themselves from one another, ostensibly upon the question of adding two words to the creed. The older creed had declared that the "Holy Ghost proceeded from the Father." The Latins wanted to add, and did add "Filioque" (— and from the son), and placed the Greeks out of their communion because they would not follow this lead. But already as early as the fifth century the Christians in eastern Syria, Persia, central Asia—there were churches at Merv, Herat and Samarkand—and India had detached themselves on a similar score.

Asiatic Christians.

These extremely interesting Asiatic Christians are known in history as the Nestorian Church, and their influence extended into China. The Egyptian and Abyssinia churches also detached themselves very early upon similiarly inexplicable points. Long before this formal separation of the Latin and Greek-speaking halves of the main church, however, there was a practical separation following upon the breaking up of the empire. Their conditions diverged from the first.

While the Greek-speaking eastern empire held together and the emperor at Constantinople remained dominant in the church, the Latin part of the empire, as we have already told, collapsed, and left the church free of any such imperial control. Moreover, while ecclesiastical authority in the empire of Constantinople was divided between the high bishops, or patriarchs, of Constantinople, Antioch, Alexandria and Jerusalem, authority in the west was concentrated in the patriarch, or Pope, of Rome.

The bishop of Rome had always been recognized as first among the patriarchs, and all these things conspired to justify exceptional pretensions upon his part to a quasi-imperial authority. With the final fall of the western empire he took over the ancient title of pontifex maximus which the emperors had held, and so became the supreme sacrificial priest of the Roman tradition. Over the Christians of the west his supremacy was fully recognized, but from the beginning it had to be urged with discretion within the dominions of the eastern emperor and the jurisdictions of the other four patriarchs.

The Holy City On Earth.

Ideas of worldly rule by the church were already prevalent in the fourth century. St. Augustine, a citizen of Hippo in North Africa, who wrote between 354 and 430, gave expression to the developing political ideas of the church in his book, "The City of God." "The City of God" leads the mind very directly toward the possibility of making the world into a theological and organized kingdom of the predestined faithful," but the step from that to a political application was not a very wide one. The church was to be the ruler of the world over all nations, the divinely led ruling power over a great league of terrestrial states. In later years these ideas developed into a definite political theory and policy.

As the barbarian races settled and became Christian the Pope began to claim an overlordship of their kings. In a few centuries the Pope had become in theory, and to a certain extent in practice, the high priest, censor, judge and divine monarch of Christendom; his influence extended in the west far beyond the utmost range of the old empire, to Ireland, Norway and Sweden, and over all Germany. For more than a thousand years this idea of the unity of Christendom, of Christendom as a sort of vast Amphictyony, whose members even in war time were restrained from many extremities by the idea of a common brotherhood and a common loyalty to the church, dominated Europe. The history of Europe from the fifth century onward to the fifteenth is very largely the history of the failure of this great idea of a divine world government to realize itself in practice.

We have already given an account in the previous chapter of the chief irruptions of the barbarian races. We may now make a brief review of the political divisions of Europe at the close of the fifth century. No vestige of the western empire, the original Roman empire, remained as a distinct and separate political division. Politically it was completely broken up. Over many parts of Europe a sort of legendary overlordship of the Hellenic eastern empire as the empire held its place in men's minds. The emperor at Constantinople was, in theory at least, still emperor.

Anglo-Saxon Heathen.

In Britain, the quite barbaric Teutonic Angles, Saxons and Jutes had conquered the eastern half of England; in the west of the island the Britons still held out, but were gradually being forced back into Wales and Cornwall. The Anglo-Saxons seem to have been among the most ruthless and effective of barbarian conquerors, for, wherever they prevailed, their language completely replaced the Keltic or Latin speech—it is not certain which—used by the British. These Anglo-Saxons were as yet not Christianized.

Most of Gaul, Holland and the Rhineland was under the fairly vigorous Christianized, and much more civilized kingdom of the Franks. But the Rhine valley was under the separate kingdom of the Burgundians. Spain and some of the south of France were under the rule of the Visigoths, but the Suevi were in possession of the northwest corner of the peninsula. Of the Vandal kingdom in Africa we have already written; and Italy, still in its population and habits Roman, came under the rule of the Ostrogoths.

There was no emperor left in Rome; Theodoric I. ruled there as the first of a line of Gothic kings, and his rule extended across the Alps into Pannonia and down the Adriatic to Dalmatia and Serbia. To the east of the Gothic kingdom the emperors of Constantinople ruled definitely. The Bulgars were still at this time a Mongolian tribe of horse-riding nomads in the region of the Volga; the Aryan Serbs had recently come southward to the shores of the Black Sea into the original home of the Visigoths; the Turko-Finnish Magyars were not yet in Europe. The Lombards were as yet north of the Danube.

The sixth century was marked by a phase of vigor on the part of the eastern empire under the Emperor Justinian (527-565). The Vandal kingdom was recovered in 534; the Goths were expelled from Italy in 553. So soon as Justinian was dead (565), the Lombards descended into Italy and settled in Lombardy, but they left Ravenna, Rome, southern Italy and north Africa under the rule of the eastern empire.

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To-morrow — "The Misery of the 'Dark Age.'"

Problems in History

Do You Know—

What great barbarian, invading Italy with uniform success, was checked at last by an outbreak of fever?

Do You Know—

When 10,000 people died in one day in Constantinople?

Answers in to-morrow's installment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

SCARAMOUCHE

By RAFAEL SABATINI

INSTALMENT NO. 31.

At the sight of those tears streaming silently down that face that had turned so pale, M. de Kercadiou came quickly across to him. He sat down beside him and threw an arm affectionately over his shoulder.

"Andre, my poor lad," he murmured. "I . . . I was fool enough to think you had no heart."

"It is nothing, monsieur. I am tired out, and . . and I have a cold in the head." And then, finding the part beyond his power, he abruptly threw it up, utterly abandoned all pretence. "Why . . why has there been all this mystery?" he asked. "Was it intended that I should never know?"

"The reason, my boy, is that you were born some three years after your mother's marriage with M. de Plougastel, some eighteen months after M. de Plougastel had been away with the army, and some four months before his return to his wife. It is a matter that M. de Plougastel has never suspected, and for gravest family reasons must never suspect. That is why the utmost secrecy has been preserved. That is why none was ever allowed to know. Your mother came betimes into Britanny, and under an assumed name spent some months in the village of Moreau. It was while she was there that you were born."

"Then, who was my father?"

"I don't know. She never told me. It was her secret, and I did not pry. It is not in my nature, Andre."

"And now, what will you do, Andre?" he asked. "Now that you know?"

"What difference should the knowledge make? Is filial pity to be called into existence by the mere announcement of relationship?"

"The decision is with you, Andre?"

"Nay, it is beyond me. Decide it who can, I cannot."

"You mean that you refuse even now?"

"I mean that I consent. Since I cannot decide what it is that I should do, it only remains for me to do what a son should. It is grotesque."

Into the late afternoon of that endless day of horror with its perpetual alarms, its volleying musketry, rolling drums, and distant muttering of angry multitudes, Mme. de Plougastel and Aline sat waiting in that handsome house in the Rue du Paradis. It was no longer for Rougane they waited. They waited for whatever might betide.

Suddenly madame's young footman, Jacques, the most trusted of her servants, burst into their presence unceremoniously with a scared face, bringing the announcement that a man who had just climbed over the garden wall professed himself a friend of madame's, and desired to be brought immediately to her presence.

"Bring him in," she commanded breathlessly.

Jacques went out, to return presently accompanied by a tall man in a long, shabby overcoat and a wide-brimmed hat that was turned down all round, and adorned by an enormous tricolor cockade. This hat he removed as he entered.

The young footman wondered what it was in the man's face, which was turned from him, that should cause his mistress to cry out and recoil. Then he found himself dismissed abruptly by a gesture.

The newcomer advanced to the middle of the salon, moving like a man exhausted and breathing hard. There he leaned against a table, across which he confronted Mme. de Plougastel. And she stood regarding him, a strange horror in her eyes.

In the background, on a settee at the salon's far end, sat Aline staring in bewilderment and some fear at a face which, if unrecognizable through the mask of blood and dust that smeared it, was yet familiar. And then the man spoke, and instantly she knew the voice for that of the Marquis de La Tour d'Azyr.

"In danger?" Almost he seemed silently to laugh at the unnecessary question. "If I were to show myself openly in the streets just now, I might with luck contrive to live for five minutes!"

He peeled off the shaggy greatcoat, and casting it from him stepped forth in the black satin that had been the general livery of the hundred knights who had rallied in the Tuileries that morning to the defense of their king.

His coat was rent across the back, his neckcloth and the ruffles at his wrists were torn and bloodstained; with his smeared face and disordered headdress he was terrible to behold.

"My dear Therese, unless you carry charitableness to the length of giving me to drink, you will see me perish of thirst under your eyes before ever the canaille has a chance to finish me."

She started. "I should have thought of it!" she cried in self-reproach and she turned quickly. "Aline," she begged, "tell Jacques to bring . . ."

"Aline!" he echoed, interrupting and swinging round in his turn. Then, as Aline rose into view, detaching from her background, and he at last perceived her, he heaved himself abruptly to his weary legs again, and stood there stiffly, bowing to her across the space of gleaming floor. "Mademoiselle, I had not suspected your presence," he said, and he seemed extraordinarily ill-at-ease, a man startled, as if caught in an illicit act.

"I perceived it, monsieur," she answered, as she advanced to do madame's commission. She paused before him. "From my heart, monsieur, I grieve that we should meet again in circumstances so very painful."

Not since the day of his duel with Andre-Louis—the day which had seen the death and burial of his last hope of winning her—had they stood face to face.

"But sit, monsieur, I beg. You are fatigued."

"You are gracious to observe it. With your permission, then." And he resumed his seat. She continued on her way to the door and passed out upon her errand.

To Be Continued.

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FEWER MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS HERE

Figures Show Drop in 1922; City's Health Excellent

Births decreased in Victoria in 1922 as compared with the two previous years, according to the annual report of Medical Health Officer A. G. Price, laid before the City Council last night. There were 931 births here last year, as against 1,017 in 1921 and 1,350 in 1920, Dr. Price stated. Thus the birth arte for last year was twenty-four per 1,000, as compared with 26.4 in 1921 and 34.9 in 1920.

Deaths here last year totalled 480, as against 429 in 1921 and 482 in 1920.

Marriages, like births, also decreased last year. Only 411 marriages took place, while there were 560 in 1920 and 451 in 1921.

Infant mortality during 1922 was unusually light. The infant death rate, including children capable and incapable of sustaining life, was 45.1, as against 48.1 in 1921 and 51.3 in 1920.

The city's health generally last year was excellent, Dr. Price reported. In fact, the year as a whole was one of the healthiest in the city's history, he said.

Dr. Price outlined in some detail the work of his child welfare clinics which have been held once a week and in which 514 babies were examined.

Clinics.

"There has been an increasing interest in the clinics since they were started five years ago and lately the numbers attending have become so great that there is difficulty in accommodating them," Dr. Price states.

"The clinics are attended by the nurses of the Victorian Order, who not only assist at the examination, but follow up the cases where infants require special attention, teaching and directing the young mothers in the methods of caring for their children and giving advice to prospective mothers. The nurses paid 365 pre-natal visits and 1,411 child welfare visits during the year.

"The results of such energetic child welfare work are very gratifying, if such may be judged by the steady annual reduction in the number of infant deaths in the city. Victoria's infant mortality rate is now the lowest on record, namely, 45.1 per 1,000 births. This low figure may be further reduced by more thorough education in pre-natal care, as the large majority of infant deaths are due to pre-natal neglect.

"The number of Jubilee Hospital patients who were reported to be resident in the city and who were treated in the hospital during the year, was 1,135, and the number of days in hospital, 19,727.

"Many of these patients have not paid their hospital dues who are in a position to do so, and their liabilities have been passed on to the city, which is required by the Hospitals Act, to pay to the extent of $2.50 per day to the hospital for all patients delinquent in payment, whether they are indigent or not.

"The city's libailities for 19,727 days at $2.50 per day would amount to $49,317.50. Of this sum, however, a little over $16,000 has been paid by patients, the remaining $33,000 and more being charged to the city. It is obvious that such a system is unfair and is one which encourages patients to pass their personal liabilities over to the city."

NON-CO-OPERATION IN INDIA AFFECTS TEA PRICES.

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NO NUMBER PLATES ON BICYCLES HERE

Would Not Foil Clever Thieves, Council Decides

Bicycle owners last night escaped from the necessity of carrying number tags on their machines. It is useless to try to keep a record of bicycles, the City Council decided and so a recommendation of a special committee in favor of the tag scheme was rejected.

"No bicycle thief is going to leave a number on his bicycle," Alderman Woodward, himself a cyclist of long standing, explained. "Why, they actually change the parts of a bicycle so much that the owner himself can't recognize it. I know because they did that to me once."

Other members protested that the police wanted bicycles tagged but Alderman Woodward replied that the idea was impracticable so long as it was confined to Victoria and did not affect adjoining municipalities.

The Council adopted the proposal that automobiles be prohibited from parking on Bastion Street between Government and Langley Streets and that the Police Commission be allowed to place parking sings on electric light standards.

Saanich busses will use the northeast corner of Blanchard and Yates Streets as their city terminus, under another decision reached by the Council.

CITY WILL BLOCK LEAK IN JUBILEE HOSPITAL BILLS

Name Collector to Curb Big Losses Through Unpaid Accounts

Jubilee Hospital bills, unpaid by patients, will be collected for the city by a special collector. Appointment of this collector, on the recommendation of Alderman Ker, Chairman of the Health and Morals Committee, was authorized by the City Council last night.

In 1922 the city paid $33,051 for indigent patients and for others who failed to meet their hospital bills, Alderman Ker explained. In 1921 this expense, he said, had amounted to $23,745, in 1920 $19,137, in 1919 $15,000, in 1918 $20,000, in 1919 $12,000, in 1916 $12,000.

It was necessary, Alderman Ker declared, to take more vigorous action to collect this money. Under the law, he explained, the city must make good any bills unpaid by patients.

Alderman Woodward objected to the new collection scheme on the ground that it would achieve little result. The Council and business interests insisted on paying low wages, he said, and it was no wonder that working men were unable to pay their hospital bills.

Alderman Ker assured the Council that there was no intention of inflicting any hardships on poor people. It was felt, however, that hospital bills, contracted by people well able to pay them, should be more vigorously collected.

COUNCIL TRIES TO BLOCK RESIGNATION

Formally Ask Todd to Reconsider; Praise His Long Services

Last-minute efforts were made by the City Council last night to block Alderman A. E. Todd's resignation.

The Council passed a formal resolution thanking Alderman Todd for his lengthy and numerous public services and urging him to re-consider his resignation. Meanwhile the resignation will lie on the table.

Alderman Leeming suggested that the resignation be tabled as it does not take effect for a month. During that time he said, the Alderman could think over his decision.

"That is not a very satisfactory disposition of the matter," Alderman Woodward objected. "I think we should place on record our unwillingness to accept the resignation and our appreciation of Alderman Todd's many services."

The Council adopted Alderman Woodward's suggestion.

OWNERS PROTEST WIDENING SCHEME

"Dardanelles" Scheme Would Hurt Property, They Say; Would Move Poles

Owners of land fronting on the Fort Street Dardanelles laid a petition before the City Council last night protesting against proposed widening of the street as being disastrous to their property.

In a letter covering the petition D. H. Bale, one of the Fort Street owners explained that he and all other owners except two or three, who were out of the city, had signed the petition of protest. It would cost the city from $100,000 to $150,000 to widen Fort Street, Mr. Bale declared. If, however, telegraph poles which at present stand in the roadway on Fort Street were moved back into the sidewalk the space for traffic would be virtually increased three or four feet.

Mr. Bale's letter ran as follows:

"Considerable discussion has been taken up by various aldermanic boards, besides other boards and individuals at various times, periodically during the past fifteen or twenty years, re the widening of that part of Fort Street between Yates Street and Oak Bay Junction, with the only result of a great deal of worry and an-

noyance to many of the property owners who do not understand that the law does not allow of the confiscating of property, without just recompense for value or depreciation of their properties.

"I, personally, have received many letters and messages from owners of properties affected. They look aghast at the serious loss that would occur by the widening, some to the extent of fifty or seventy per cent of the whole value of their properties.

"I do not think that I am very far out in calculation when I state that the labor and material, in taking in the new portions of roadway, moving sidewalks, both public and private, wire poles, fences, trees, shrubs and plants, and necessary portions of properties and depreciation, would cost the city in the neighborhood of one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Consequently the property owners, with one voice, protest against this proceeding.

"I am enclosing a petition, signed by every property owner in the affected portion of Fort Street, with the exception of two or three who are out of town at the present.

"I would also bring to your attention that if the poles that are in the roadway were taken into the sidewalks, at present they project into the road from six to thirty inches—some are already in flush with the face of the walks—the roadway would gain from three to nearly four feet.

"I think the most serious accident, that we ever had on Fort Street, was indirectly caused by a lad being cornered by one of these poles. These poles off the roadway would eliminate most of the danger to cyclists from being caught between the trams and the curb."

The petition said:

"We, the undersigned property owners of that part of Fort Street, between the junction of Yates Street and Oak Bay Avenue, do most strongly protest and decidedly object to the contemplated widening of that part of Fort Street, and will make a determined stand against the proposed plan."

It was signed by H. H. Bale, 1402 Stadacona Avenue; E. F. Bale, 1402 Stadacona Avenue; Amy E. Bryce, 1406 Elford Street; Dr. Walter Bapty, 1040 Pemberton Road; Dr. Annie Clelland, 1039 Pemberton Road; Dr. R. Hamilton, 1420 Fort Street; Dr. Ernest A. Hall, corner Fort and St. Charles Streets; T. N. Rolfe, 1416 Fort Street; Elizabeth Gass, 1 Alkazar Apts.; Wm. Gregson, 1415 Fort Street; Elizabeth M. Earle, 1461 Fort Street; Ethel M. Earle, 1461 Fort Street; Maynard F. McDonald, 1455 Fort Street; W. B. Sylvester, 1438 Fort Street; T. J. Little, 1510 Fort Street; Annie M. Whitney, 1345 Victoria Avenue; Agnes E. Fraser, 1495 Fort Street; R. A. Maynard, 1449 Fort Street; W. H. Gibson, 1514 Fort Street; L. W. Conyers, 1419 Fort Street; Wm. Humphrey Estate (per L. W. Conyers), Alice M. Blakey, 1419 Fort Street.

"This document is signed in one hand writing," remarked Alderman Sangster, referring to the Fort Street owners' petition. "It might be a petition or not."

The petition was referred to a special committee which is considering the Dardanelles widening scheme.

COLWOOD DANCE.

(Special to The Times.)

Colwood.—The Colwood Tennis Club dance was a very pleasant event, the club committee expressing themselves as being well satisfied with the success of the event.

MOOSE CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESS

The various committees in connection with the monster Moose convention to be held in Victoria, June 7, 8, 9 have arrangements well in hand. Special steamers are planned to bring the crowds from Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver. Reservations have already been made in some instances for hotel accommodation. Every lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, the Junior Order of Moose and of the Women of Moose-heart Legion throughout the Province of British Columbia, the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho as well as other parts of the Northwest will be represented, not only by the actual delegates to the convention, but by many hundreds of other members and their families. About twelve bands will attend. As a preliminary, the local lodge will stage an Endowment Ball in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Friday evening, February 23.

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